

AGENDA

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the years ended 31st May 2024

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President **Mr. Alun Priday**

Cardiff Athletic Club

PRESIDENT

Mr Alun Priday

VICE PRESIDENTS

THE LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF
THE MARQUESS OF BUTE (D.L., C.STJ., J.P)
R. WILLIAMS

G. STONE K.J.W MORGAN* M. JOHN*

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman K.J.W MORGAN

Vice Chairman J. ALLAN

Those marked * are Trustees of the Club and, as such, are ex-offocio Members of the Committee

J. ALLAN
C. SUTTON
S. DOWN
S. DARWENT
C. DAVIES
K.J.W. MORGAN *
C. COLLINS
E. MEGGITT
C. BARRATT *
M. JOHN*

Co-Opted Members:

C. NOTT D. MORGAN

Of the above, each elected Member holds office for two years and the co-opted Members hold office for one year.



Notice Convening Meeting 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Cardiff Athletic Club will be held in the Pack Bar of Cardiff Arms Park on 12th February 2025 commencing at 7.00pm.

Your Cardiff Athletic Club current membership card must be shown in order to gain entry to the meeting.

AGENDA

- 1. To read the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting.
- 2. Apologies for absence.
- 3. To agree the minutes of the Meeting held on 31st January 2024
- 4. To receive the Annual Report.
- 5. To receive the Annual Statement of Accounts.
- 6. To elect the President.
- 7. To elect the Vice Presidents.
- 8. To appoint Auditors.
- 9. To confirm election of Members to the Management Committee.

The Members nominated for election to the Management Committee are as follows: -

Bowls Section:

Hockey Section: C. Sutton

Cricket Section: E. Meggitt

Tennis Section: C. Bolton

Rugby Section: C Collins

M Wakeham

10. To transact such other business as shall be allowed by the Chairman as fairly arising out of the agenda.

It would facilitate the smooth running of the meeting if questions regarding the accounts or requiring detailed answers could be communicated to the Chairman by 7th February 2025 by email to abbie.gibbins@cardiffathleticclub.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

KJW MORGAN

CHAIRMAN



Minutes of the Cardiff Athletic Club AGM for the year ending 31/05/2023 held on 31st January 2024 commencing at 7pm

Present: List held separately

1. Notice of Meeting Mr Alun Priday welcomed the members to the meeting Mr Keith Morgan read the notice of the AGM

2. Apologies

Paul BrewerChris NormanMartyn SlomanGareth ThomasTim LawrenceHugh CampbellCarol EspostiJohn Huw WilliamsDavid RJ Herbert

Clive Bolton

3. Approval of the minutes of the last AGM held on 26th April 2023 Proposed – Harriett Davies

Seconded – Tony Tarr

4. Approval of the Annual Report

Proposed – Richard Cottell

Seconded - Jim Allan

5. Approval of the Annual Accounts

Proposed – Steve Darwent

Seconded - Ian Davies

6. To Elect the President

The election of the President was unanimously approved by the meeting.

7. To Elect the Vice Presidents

There were no new nominations for Vice Presidents, and the existing Vice Presidents were unanimously re-elected

8. To Appoint the Auditors

The appointment of the Auditors Carston's was unanimously approved by the meeting

9. To confirm the election of members to the Management Committee The following individuals were confirmed as elected members to the Management Committee:

Cricket Section: DRJ Herbert
Hockey Section: S Darwent
Tennis Section: J Allan

Rugby Section: S Down & C Davies

Question from Tony Nash – Tennis Section

Lease Agreement for Parking Spaces with Holiday Inn

Tony Nash raised a query regarding the lease for 90 parking spaces leased to the Holiday Inn Hotel, which was discussed in the last AGM (page 10 of the minutes). He noted that while the lease income was stated as £50,000 per annum on page 7 of the current documents, it was unclear whether this represented full-year income or whether any deductions were applied.

Nash pointed out that this amount equates to roughly £1,000 per week, or £11 per week per space, which works out to £1.58 per day per space. He compared this to Cardiff Rugby's Arms Park parking rate of £11 per day and asked for an explanation as to why the lease payment appeared significantly lower, potentially only 15% of the revenue being earned by the spaces.

Keith Morgan's Response:

- The car park is not usually at full capacity, which affects the total income.
- Rent on the car park has increased from £90k p.a. to £105k p.a., irrespective of occupancy levels.
- The club does not incur business rates on the site, and there are no staffing or administrative costs related to car park management.
- As an amateur sports club, the CAC is not a parking operator. It was concluded that the lease agreement with the Holiday Inn represents the best value for the club's interests and is in line with the CAC's objectives.

Cardiff Blues Shares and Member Consultation

Nash also raised concerns about the lack of member consultation prior to the Cardiff Blues EGM. Specifically, he questioned why CAC members were not informed earlier about the proposed deal involving the transfer of shares in Cardiff Blues Limited, particularly given the media coverage. Keith Morgan's Response:

• There were no changes to the CAC's shareholding or heritage rights,

which have been reaffirmed. Cardiff Blues will continue to play in blue and black, the name "Cardiff" remains, and the team will continue to play at Cardiff Arms Park unless circumstances require them to leave.

• Given that no significant changes occurred, the Management Committee did not deem it necessary to call a meeting at considerable expense, as members would have approved the deal regardless.

Membership Numbers and Income

Nash requested confirmation of the number of members and total membership income for each section of the club.

Keith Morgan's Response:

Tennis: 240 members

Cricket: 350 members

Hockey: 197 members

Bowls: 48 members

Rugby: 486 members

Balance Sheet Detail and Reporting Structure

Nash noted a reduction in detail in the balance sheet section compared to previous years, especially regarding the Tennis Wales/LTA loan. He sought clarification on the reasons for this change.

Keith Morgan's Response:

- The auditors approved by the membership follow a slightly different reporting structure, but the accounts remain fully compliant.
- Keith Morgan agreed to email a list of creditors to Tony Nash and other members upon request.

Publishing of Committee Meeting Minutes

Nash reiterated his previous request to publish the committee meeting minutes on the club's website or distribute them via email to interested members, with any confidential information redacted. He sought clarification on why this had not been implemented.

Keith Morgan's Response:

- The majority of committee discussions are confidential, making it impractical to publish full minutes.
- However, the representatives of the Tennis Section, Jim Allan and Clive Bolton, receive full copies of the minutes and can share the redacted content with members upon request.

Question from David Allen

Allen referred to the revised heritage clauses in the new articles for Cardiff Rugby Ltd. (Section 3), specifically clauses 3.c (club colours) and 3.e (team names). He

asked whether changes to these clauses would require a full vote by members or be at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Keith Morgan's Response:

- The club colours (blue and black) and team names are central to the club's identity. Any significant changes would require member consultation, and it is unlikely they would pass if all sections participated in the vote.
- These matters are already safeguarded in the club's articles, and any attempt to change them without consultation would be a breach of the agreement.

Question from Lynn Glaister

Glaister asked for confirmation that any proposed changes to the club's colours, name, or relocation from Cardiff Arms Park would require approval at a meeting of all CAC members.

Keith Morgan's Response:

• Any changes to the club's colours, name, or relocation would indeed need to be brought before the members for a decision.

Question from Jean Monk

Monk requested that her thanks be noted for the reintroduction of the lower chairs in the Members Lounge.

Question from Member

A concern was raised about the increasing number of visitors in the Members Lounge on international days, which has led to overcrowding. Keith Morgan's Response:

- The upstairs area is now designated as corporate space, and fan zones have been moved outside. The marquee is being utilized to its full capacity, and the number of visitor tickets has been reduced to alleviate pressure on the Members Lounge.
- Cardiff Rugby is aware of the concern, and the situation will be monitored. If access to the Members Lounge is compromised due to visitor passes, it could dilute the value of membership, and discussions are ongoing with Cardiff Rugby to address this issue.

Concerns Raised by Harriet Davies

Harriet Davies raised a concern regarding the absence of an ambulance at a recent game, citing a delay in receiving medical assistance after an incident. Keith Morgan's Response:

 This is a serious issue, and Keith Morgan committed to raising it with the Cardiff Rugby Board at the upcoming meeting.
 Question from Mathew Gray
 Gray inquired about the progress on ground development.
 Keith Morgan's Response:

- No firm decisions or planning applications have been made yet. The new owners of Cardiff Rugby have expressed interest in submitting an offer for ground development.
- Development cannot proceed until after 2026, as the club does not want to disrupt Cardiff Rugby's 150th anniversary season. Additionally, in 2028, the UEFA European Football Championship will require the full use of Cardiff Arms Park for facilities management, with compensation agreed for the closure of the ground during that period.
- Any future development will benefit all five sections of Cardiff Athletic Club.

Conclusion

With no further questions, Chairman Keith Morgan thanked all members for their attendance and closed the meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2024

Carston ETL Tudor House 16 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024 INDEPENDENT REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cardiff Athletic Club (the 'club') for the year ended 31 May 2024 which comprise income and expenditure account, Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Except for the possible effects of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the club's affairs as at 31 May 2024 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Basis for qualified opinion

The club receives membership income from various sections who independently control the receipt of their respective membership fees. These membership fees are then paid over to the club. The limitations in terms of accessing electronic systems meant that we were unable to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of membership income included in the Income and Expenditure Statement at £59,015. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustment to this amount was necessary.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the respective responsibilities of management committee and auditor section of our report. We are independent of the club in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements we have concluded that the committee of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the club's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the committee of management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The management committee is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Responsibilities of the committee of management

As explained more fully in the committee of management's responsibilities statement, the committee of management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the committee of management is responsible for assessing the club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee of management either intends to liquidate the club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We design our procedures so as to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence that the financial statements are not materially misstated due to non-compliance with laws and regulations or due to fraud or error.

We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations - this responsibility lies with management with the oversight of the management committee.

Based on our understanding of the club and discussion with management we identified financial reporting standards as having a direct effect on the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

As part of the engagement team discussion about how and where the club's financial statements may be materially misstated due to fraud, we did not identify any areas with an increased risk of fraud.

Our audit procedures included:

- completing a risk-assessment process during our planning for this audit that specifically considered the risk of fraud;
- enquiry of management about the club's policies, procedures and related controls regarding compliance with laws and regulations and if there are any known instances of non-compliance;
- examining supporting documents for all material balances, transactions and disclosures;
- enquiry of management about litigation and claims and inspection of relevant correspondence;
- analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- specific audit testing on and review of areas that could be subject to management override of controls and potential bias, most notably around the key judgments and estimates, including the carrying value of accruals, provisions, recoverability of trade debtors and revenue recognition, as well as calculation of the deferred income; and
- considering management override of controls outside of the normal operating cycles including testing the appropriateness of journal entries recorded in the general ledger and other adjustments made in the preparation of the financial statements including evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions, outside the normal course of business.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is unavoidable risk that some material misstatements of the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The potential effects of inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud because fraud may involve sophisticated and carefully organised schemes designed to conceal it, including deliberate failure to records transactions, collusions or intentional misrepresentations being made to us.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether
 the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the club. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the club those matters we are required to state to it in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the club, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Steven Davies (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Carston ETL Tudor House 16 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF11 9LJ

Date:27 November 2024

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
TURNOVER		75,202	72,377
Cost of sales		148,638	149,811
GROSS DEFICIT		(73,436)	(77,434)
Administrative expenses		95,374	70,188
		(168,810)	(147,622)
Other operating income		191,224	195,166
OPERATING SURPLUS	4	22,414	47,544
Interest receivable and similar income		7,511	261
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		29,925	47,805
Tax on surplus		31,197	29,477
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL	YEAR	(1,272)	18,328
Retained earnings at beginning of year		3,614,893	3,596,565
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR		3,613,621	3,614,893

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB (REGISTERED NUMBER:)

BALANCE SHEET 31ST MAY 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		2,887,895		2,925,709
Investments	6		98,200		98,200
			2,986,095		3,023,909
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	164,892		193,810	
Cash at bank		686,721		628,584	
		851,613		822,394	
CREDITORS	0	157 125		150 350	
Amounts falling due within one year	8	157,135		159,358	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			694,478		663,036
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,680,573		3,686,945
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(10,323)		(15,423)
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME			(56,629)		(56,629)
NET ASSETS			3,613,621		3,614,893
RESERVES Income and expenditure account			3,613,621		3,614,893
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			3,613,621		3,614,893

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 27 November 2024 and were signed by:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2024

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Cardiff Athletic Club is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2023 - NIL).

4. OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	37,814	37,813

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2024

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
		Freehold property	Long leasehold	Plant and machinery	Totals
	COST	£	£	£	£
	At 1st June 2023				
	and 31st May 2024	2,572,985	517,690	113,867	3,204,542
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	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1st June 2023	139,300	36,050	103,483	278,833
	Charge for year	31,439	6,020	355	37,814
	At 31st May 2024	170,739	42,070	103,838	316,647
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31st May 2024	2,402,246	475,620	10,029	2,887,895
	At 313t Way 2024	2,402,240	473,020	10,023	2,007,033
	At 31st May 2023	2,433,685	481,640	10,384	2,925,709
6.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				
					Other investments £
	COST				
	At 1st June 2023				
	and 31st May 2024				1,347,200
	PROVISIONS				
	At 1st June 2023				
	and 31st May 2024				1,249,000
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31st May 2024				98,200
	At 31st May 2023				98,200
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	NE YEAR			
				2024	2023
				£	£
	Trade debtors			85,754	145,214
	Other debtors			79,138	48,596
				164,892	193,810
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR			
				2024	2023
				£	£
	Trade creditors			13,378	12,663
	Taxation and social security Other creditors			53,040 90,717	35,062 111 633
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				157,135	159,358
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2024

9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Other creditors	10,323	15,423

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Membership Income	66,433		66,614	
International Ticket Sales	(1,323)		(1,357)	
CAC 100th Dinner	10,092		7,120	
		75,202		72,377
Cost of sales				
Bowls	20.201		10.704	
Cricket	30,301		19,794	
	39,852		42,561	
Hockey	47,804		47,190	
Tennis	27,226		23,605	
Rugby	3,455		799	
CAC 100th Dinner Expenses			15,862	
		148,638		149,811
GROSS DEFICIT		(73,436)		(77,434)
Other income				
Rents and Recharges	181,424		184,863	
Sundry receipts	9,800		10,303	
Deposit account interest	7,511		261	
·		198,735		195,427
		125,299		117,993
		123,299		117,555
Expenditure				
Insurance	-		1,774	
Stationery, phone, & sundries	1,586		4,208	
Cardiff Arms Park stand repair	37,043		4 262	
Rental expenses	465		1,263	
Legal and professional fees Auditors' remuneration	12,472		18,905	
	4,400		4,250	
Donations Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	500 37,814		952 37,814	
Subscription	1,095	05.275	1,023	70.400
		95,375		70,189
		29,924		47,804
Finance costs				
Bank charges		(1)		<u>(1</u>)
NET SURPLUS		29,925		47,805

Cardiff Athletic Club Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 31st May 2024

On behalf of the Management Committee I offer our condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed away in the year.

It has certainly been a year of change with our tenants Cardiff Rugby, now under control of Helford Capital and we wish the directors Phillip Kemp and Neal Griffiths every success in their efforts to improve the fortunes of Cardiff Rugby. We have continued to explore development opportunities but any construction would not commence in the near future.

We have been in discussions with Cardiff Rugby and the Football Association of Wales regarding the use of Cardiff Arms Park as part of the facilities to stage the games at the Principality Stadium for the 2028 European Championships. We wish the FAW every success with their application.

It has been another year of development and success and I would like to thank the committees and volunteers of all five sections for their contribution to the continued success of sport in Cardiff.

Jason and his team have continued to provide a high standard of service to the members, in conjunction with Jamie, our head chef and his team. It has enabled the Club to attract increasing numbers and quality of function. Congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

I am greatly indebted to Abbie for her support of all sections which often is above and beyond her required duties and enables us to run the business affairs smoothly.

Special thanks go to Clive Davies who carries out the task of recording and distributing the monthly committee minutes.

Thanks to David Herbert, Chris Sutton and Chris Nott who have dedicated a large amount of time in discussions regarding future developments at Cardiff Arms Park.

Thanks to all the members of the Management Committee for their advice, counsel and support.

Last, but not least, thank you to the members for your courtesy and support throughout the year.

Keith Morgan Chairman

Cardiff Athletic Bowls Club Chairman's Report 2024

Once again, our season began with the opening of the green in April by the CAC Chairman, Keith Morgan, accompanied by his wife Heather, and Bob Williams, our Honorary President. We also used the event to present the trophies for 2023. The poor weather and various events at the Principality Stadium interrupted our season but, we managed to fulfil most of our fixtures for the PG1 side on Saturdays, the Wednesday mid-week league and the Alliance on Tuesdays. A casualty of our season was the A side who could not complete their fixtures due to a lack of support from members. The team captains are to be commended for the hard work they put in.

Our PG1 team had gained promotion to Division 3 last year and we were competing against better teams this year. All the fixtures were completed and we finished in 4th place having won 8 games and lost 6. Two of our wins were against the top two sides so it was a very creditable performance all round. We finished mid table in the Mid-week league and also the Alliance. I am very grateful to Phil Edwards, Rob Parsons and Steve Abberley for their hard work in captaining all our teams.

The annual bowls trip to Torquay arranged by Peter Christian and his wife Ray, was a great success. The weather was kind to us and we won both our games against Paignton County Club and Minehead. Both clubs were very welcoming and friendly and the cream tea provided by the members of Minehead was a real treat. We hope to visit both clubs again in the future.

Our club competitions were organised by Dave Phillips this year. Fixture dates were disrupted by poor weather and events at the stadium but we managed to complete the competitions. All the finals were keenly contested. My congratulations go to George Summerhayes on becoming the Club Champion. Congratulations also go to all the other singles and pairs competition winners and commiserations to the runners up.

We held our annual charity event in August with teams competing from all the clubs around Cardiff. The event was won by one of our own teams but the real winner was Cardiff Mind for whom we raised £1,220. A cheque was presented to the charity by myself and Phil Edwards at their offices and they were delighted with the money raised for them which will support their work with people with mental difficulties.

Alick Rayer also arranged special days for past rugby players of Cardiff RFC. This annual event has become so popular Alick now awards a trophy to the winners. Our recruitment campaign this year attracted three new players with the possibility of four more for next year. One of the new players was Kaz, our first female player in one hundred years. She is enjoying herself immensely and we hope to have more women players in future now that they can be included in the men's teams.

The search for a new home for the Bowls Club continues. I am actively involved in negotiations with Cardiff City Council to lease a site from them in Fairwater. Hopefully these negotiations will be successful, and we can move away from the chaos we are experiencing at the Arms Park, our home for over one hundred years.

I would like to put on record my appreciation to the officers and Committee Members for their invaluable support throughout a very busy year for the club. Without their work the club would not function. My compliments go to Phil Edwards as Secretary, Peter Christian as Treasurer, to Kevin Bush as Fixture Secretary and to John Stephens for managing the club web-site.

The club members also owe a huge debt of gratitude to Ken Thorne. Peter Christian, Alick Rayer, Peter Hamblin and myself, for maintaining the green and it's surrounds and for oversight of the ground maintenance contract. My thanks also go to Peter Christian and Alick Rayer in assisting me in running the bar. To those of you who joined the working parties, it was a great help, and we continue to have one of the best greens in the league.

Finally, my thanks go to the CAC for the support you continue to give to the Bowls section.

Chris Barrett
Bowls Club Chairman

Hockey - Chairman's Report 2023/2024 Season

This was always going to be a challenging year after the Club was promoted to the Premier Division of the National league becoming one of the best twelve sides in England & Wales. We didn't disappoint and demonstrated time and time again that we belong at that level with some excellent results. (More on this later)

The Club continues to grow in numbers to such an extent that we are struggling to find pitch availability for all our requirements. This will be a strong focus of the next twelve months as we look to put in place sustainable long-term growth across all sections, growing the game and offering hockey to all.

One of the highlights of the summer was watching the Olympics and seeing ex club alumni Jake Draper, Rupert Shipperley & Gareth Furlong perform heroics for team GB.

Season highlights

- Retained position in premier league
- Record number of qualified coaches and umpires
- Youth section now has 200+ players
- Welsh national indoor Championship winners
- Welsh national outdoor Championship winners
- Welsh Challenge cup competition winners
- Welsh masters cup winners
- Euro hockey trophy runners up

The Club continues to grow and become stronger each year. At the time of writing this the first XI have won the first league game of the season away at Southgate and the future is looking bright.

Mark Shelton - Chairman

Cardiff & Met Hockey Club – Men's 1st Team

The 2023-2024 season, saw our first team men promoted to the England Hockey Premier Division for the first time. We were the first Men's Welsh team to have played in the Premier Division. We opened our Premier League campaign at the National Hockey Centre in Cardiff against Southgate on 16th September 2023. Alf Dinnie scored our opening Premier League goal at home in Cardiff. Our first win came, the following week, in our first away game at Reading.

We created a fantastic atmosphere at home with supporters from our club and across Wales coming to see hockey at the highest level. We hosted Saturday night lights with our ladies 1s playing before us to promote hockey and our club. Our juniors were our ball patrol. We also had the support of Hoci Cymru with a pitch

side shop and Sport Wales providing us with our match teas. We had match day sponsors, along with the continued support from Cardiff Athletic Club. At the end of Phase 1, we were in tenth place out of twelve teams with seven points. Two wins secured, on the road against Reading and the University of Nottingham. We also secured a draw at home in an end-to-end match against Oxted.

At the start of 2024, Cardiff & Met continued their indoor success being reigned Welsh Champions once again. Furthermore, we represented Wales at club level attending the Euro Hockey Indoor Club Challenge I in Ferrara, Italy. Finishing 5th place and regaining our position on the club European Indoor stage.

Cardiff & Met continued their Premier League campaign for Phase 2, with us ending the phase with a fantastic 5-1 win against Reading. This resulted in two home fixtures for Phase 3. The squad continued with their aim to stay in the Premier League. Cardiff & Met competed against Reading Hockey Club, University of Nottingham and East Grinstead. Cardiff & Met showed their determination to stay in the league getting a point in every remaining fixture, drawing with all three teams. Cardiff & Met made history by retaining their status in the England Hockey Men's Premier Division for the 2024-2025 season.

As the season drew to a close, we represented Wales at club level at the Euro Hockey Outdoor Trophy I in Portugal. Once again, we reached a European final, gaining a silver medal. To finish the season, we were crowned Welsh Champions in the Hoci Cymru National Finals, securing our position as a club to represent Wales in Europe.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters, sponsors and Cardiff Athletic Club for their continued support. We look forward to our second season in the England Hockey Premier League for 2024-2025, competing in the National competitions and representing Wales on the European stage in both Indoor and Outdoor competitions.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our first home game of the 2024-2025 season, on Saturday 28th September against Holcombe, at the National Hockey Centre Cardiff.

Cardiff & Met Hockey Club – Men's 2nd Team

The side responded well to relation in 22/23 and showed that they could bear anyone in the league on their day. A slow start and too many drawn matches

resulted in a 4th placed finish. The side has been strengthened in the summer and the whole team are focused in getting back to the National league. Cardiff & Met Hockey Club – Men's 3rd Team

The threes found life in the West Men's Div 1 North fairly tricky. After gaining promotion into the tier above, several key players from the club, moved away. This switch resulted in a fairly new team playing at this level.

The first half of the season ended with only two points on the board, however, heads were not lost, and the goal of safety was set. As the team played together for longer, the gel started to form, and results started to shift our way. A big double-header weekend saw us take 6 points from two of our closest relegation rivals and, the following week, 3 more points. This in turn showed that not all hope was lost, and the threes had a solid chance of survival.

Despite the strong battle in the second half of the season and the fact that the threes were able to pick up 18 points in 10 games, relegation was made official with one league game to go. A tough season on the pitch, but plenty of great hockey was played, as well as growing a great group of players who are ready to take on the league below again!

Cardiff & Met Hockey Club - Men's 4th Team

After promotion the previous season and some key players moving on the 23/24 season was always going to be tough. This proved to be the case, and the side were unfortunately relegated but remained resilient throughout.

Cardiff & Met Hockey Club – Men's 5th Team (Veterans) Accomplishments include.

- Not getting promoted.
- Not getting relegated.
- Winning the Welsh Cup
- Winning the Welsh masters

Negatives

Being knocked out in the semi-finals of the Paella Cup. No disgrace as the opponents went on to win the competition and had two extremely good players in Sander de Wijn & Floris Evers (Look them up they have some pedigree) We will be back to Spain in the 24/25 season and will win the competition for the first time. #unfinishedbusiness

A hugely enjoyable season with a lot of success on and off the pitch. Players of the season include Chris Fido & Sy Dovey.

Targets for the 24/25 season

Same again but add a European title.

Cardiff & Met Hockey Club – Men's 6th Team

The sixths had a great season and were top of the league staring promotion in the face at Christmas. After some challenging matches in the second half of the season the side unfortunately missed out on promotion.

Brilliant to see the progression of the team's talented youngsters and certainly future stars of our first XI.

Ladies Hockey report - 2024

Another successful season for the ladies Hockey section with the Ladies 1s playing their first season in the England Hockey structure, narrowly missing out on promotion and the Ladies' 2s having a Hockey Wales championship cup run to remember. We are also celebrating our Ladies' 4s securing back-to-back promotions as league champions and the Ladies' 5s playing their first season in the South Wales League.

Below are reports from our team captains:

Ladies 1s

The ladies 1s have sealed a 2nd place finish with one game still to go. Having been promoted into West of England Prem for the first time this season, finishing second behind a very strong Clifton team is an achievement of which we should be proud. After a frustrating start to the season where we picked up 3 points from our first 4 games, we have gone from strength to strength. We remain the only team to have taken any points of top place Clifton 2s and with one game left we should finish 7 points ahead of 2nd place having scored an impressive 71 goals. Notable moments from the season include a 9-0 victory away at Gloucester in the torrential rain, beating Howards away in a very feisty encounter, cards galore against Gwent and 8 clean sheets.

The hockey has at times been sublime and I sometimes have to remind myself to keep playing the game rather than just enjoy watching from the back as our attackers tear apart the opposition's defence. We've got to know some of our umpires very well, Jim being a firm favourite, although Jess would argue that some of the decisions this season have been "outrageous". Having started out the season with quite a few new additions to the squad, it now feels like we've been playing as a team forever – things have really clicked! Our game on the weekend of the 1st of April will be the last in a Cardiff and Met shirt for some of the girls (for the time being anyway) as we say goodbye to Anja and H who will both graduate this summer and plan to go travelling and study in New Zealand respectively and having made a great contribution in her first season with the club, Lucy Harrison is heading off to Uni.

We also say farewell to Jess who has spent the last 6 years as an integral member of the ladies 1s team and is now pursuing a career closer to home. We will miss all four of these girls for both their talents on the pitch and all they bring to the team off the pitch too!

Ladies 2s

The ladies 2s have had a great season, finishing 4th in the table after sitting 6th going into the Christmas break showing that we have had a very strong second half. I'm so proud of all our performances as a squad and a huge achievement for us this season was getting to the semifinals of the cup. Unfortunately, we lost out to a very strong Penarth 1s side. It was a good opportunity to play against a team at such a high level and the experience of playing in the semi-final was something we all really enjoyed. A big highlight of the second half for me has got to be finally beating Gwent in the quarter finals of the cup, we'd had some tricky games against them in the league so knocking them out of the cup was a great feeling!

I can't fault the determination and intensity that the girls have brought to our games, in instances of going 1 and 2 nil down but still coming back to win these games has been a testament to our strength as a squad. I want to say a huge thanks to the girls for making my first season as captain so enjoyable and thanks to Tom for coaching us through a successful season. I'm looking forward to future seasons with the girls and wish anyone leaving us this year the best of luck.

Ladies 3s

What a year it has been for the Ladies 3's our first year in Prem 1. The season didn't start off on a high note as our first 2 games were against teams who finished top of the league the year before so it was a baptism of fire you could say. 2 big losses but lots learnt, and we were starting to connect together as a team. However, after these games we started to compete in the league and a narrow loss to Gwent in a game that could have gone either way and we were improving. Finally, we got our first win in the league against Swansea 3's the week after. The team were coming together nicely and after another loss to our 2's our fortunes changed, and we were on the up.

The run up to Christmas was magical. A draw against Penarth 2's was followed by a win against medics, and we were moving up the table. Our game against Whitchurch 2's got a little spicy when their player got a red card 10 mins from the end, but our team kept our heads and we were already 3-1 up at the time and finished the game 4-1 winners. The Xmas break was in sight when we beat Whitchurch 1's in a Friday night extravaganza. I think we defended over 20 short corners but a cracking cheeky breakaway goal from Percy helped by Erin made

for a perfect early Christmas present a 1 nil win. We finished for the break on 13 points sitting just ahead of Whitchurch 1's and well clear of the bottom in 6th position. The post-Christmas Blues weren't helped by an away match to Swansea 2's and although another big loss it didn't feel like it on the pitch. Slightly dreading Cardiff Uni the next week expecting a hard game we played out hearts out narrowly losing 2-1 in a game we could have even won. Carrying on the momentum we finally beat Gwent the following week at home, our nemesis was slain. The half term break and a postponed match stopped our winning ways and a few losses followed. However, we came back fighting against Whitchurch 3's playing according to our coach Demi 'the best hockey she has seen us play' and we gained another valuable point cementing our place in Prem 1 next season.

Currently we sit in 7th place, comfortably in mid table with 17 points and 2 games still to play can we beat Whitchurch 1's again and will Swansea 3's deny us another 3 points who knows but one thing is for sure. Our 7th place position above Swansea 3's makes us the best 3's team in South Wales possibly all of Wales and for our first season in Prem 1 we've done ourselves proud. A big thanks to our coaches Demi and Chids for giving up their time and as Captain I want to thank all the squad who have battled hard and shown some great hockey and true grit.

Ladies 5s

What an amazing first season for the Ladies 5s! As expected, the division was a very mixed bag. We had some huge wins, a couple of significant losses, and some hard fought draws. We have finished SECOND in the league! 6 Wins / 2 Draws / 4 Losses 30 Goals For / 23 Goals Against / 7 GD More wins than losses; a positive goal difference, fabulous numbers. Starting out in September the aim was to finish mid table, and we smashed that goal. We got to the third round of the Division 4 and 5 Cup/Plate Competition. We beat Whitchurch 6s 3-1 (Div 4), Risca 2s 4-0 (Div 5), and then lost to Penarth 4s (Div 4) 4-0.

So many teams we have played have commented on how talented our youngsters are; and also how enjoyable we have been to play against. It's always nice to get known as a good bunch! Everyone who has played 5s this season has shown up with a smile on their face, ready to try their best, but also have a laugh and enjoy themselves. A big thank you to everyone who has coached, umpired, and supported us from the sideline.

Cardiff Cricket Club 2024

2024 was another successful season for the club both on and off the pitch. Strong performances across our senior section were backed up by our junior section which continued its growth across the age groups. This season also saw our 2nd Women's team join the Women's league structure.

On the cricketing front our 1st XI was led for the first time by Sam Mills after Greg Holmes` 9 year run.

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There were some stand-out individual moments with James Meggitt having an outstanding season with over 700 runs for the 1st team, a real step forward in 2024. Asa Tribe with131 and Henry Hurle hitting 107, put together a great partnership in a good win at Pentyrch. Greg`s 116`s against Usk showed class is permanent. Our batting looks in a good place with Henry, Asa, Sam Evison, Ben Garrett and Zach Healey all playing important innings throughout the season. All our bowlers bowled extremely well throughout the season. Sam Mills lead from the front with 33 wickets at an economy rate of 3.34. Sean Black bowled a match—winning spell of 6-56 with Tegid Phillips, Sam Swingwood and Harry Robbins also having notable performances. It was great to see teenagers Lewis Popple, Elgan Williams make 1st team league debuts. Henry Hurle was rightly this year's Player of the Year.

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James Breese led the batting with over 500 runs including 106 v Croesyceiliog and

105 v Newbridge. James rightly deserved his 2nd Team Player of the Year award. Other batting highlights were Avaneesh Shah 121* at Blackwood, Zach Healey's 104 v St Fagans and significant contributions from Elgan Williams, Josh Tidmarch. The clubs 'Young Player of the Year' Michael Rameshkumar led the way with the ball taking 30 wickets and had great support from Vineet Bolusani, Toby Tyson and Aarush Jamadar.

Next season is going to be another tough challenge for this group of players but one we are looking forward to.

Dave Ricketts 3rd XI secured a mid-table place in a season of what could have been - promotion could have been achieved had selection and a few really close results gone our way. This is a tough division where we look to move up many of our younger players into a team vitally supported by several old heads like Matt Phillips and Ian Bridgeman.

On the pitch it was great to see 15 year old Evan Roderick continue his development by taking 20 wickets and with it win the 3rd Team Player of the Year. Dave Ricketts with 108* against Ebbw Vale saw Dave score 400+ runs for the summer again. Other valuable innings came from Fahd Ahmed, Fazil Rabi Noor and Evan Roderick. There was also a welcome return to senior cricket for Lloyd Sutton.

The 4ths were led by Rob Owens for the final time ending a run of 10 years as captain. Captaining a team at the bottom of the selection process is hard work and the club owes Rob a massive thank you for all you have done over these years in making sure we have always been able to raise a team and a laugh along the way.

Rob signed off successfully as the team finished as Champions in a tough 3-way promotion battle – we are now in Division 10.

We continue our aim of giving opportunities to as many young players as possible, and this was reflected with our twin 16 years Moine and Saqleine Douranni jointly being awarded 4th Team Players of the Year. Throughout the season they both excelled taking over 20 wickets each and each scoring over 275 runs.

The season highlights were the opportunities we were able to give younger players – so many of our overs are bowled by young players with Will Meade- Owen, Alfie Bates and Ioan Roderick leading the way.

With the bat valuable contributions from Joe Pitkethly and Bryn Wilkes supported our leading run scorer Mohammed Douranni who scored 403 runs including 118* against Abercynon.

Saturday cricket is always a logistical challenge and again we are indebted to Matt Phillips our Chair of Selectors who gets the team selection and balance right every week and to our wonderful scorers in Jason Carlson, Anne Thewlis, and Jolyon Roderick.

After winning the Division 1 league the previous season our Womens 1st team joined the South Wales Premier division. After winning a friendly against Yatton CC the season was a really tough year, made more difficult as the established teams share all of the regions recognised players. We have a really, young and enthusiastic squad and with Lucy King as our Captain the club is moving in the right direction. Great support from Tamsyn Gregory, Hannah Marsh, Morgan Edwards and Holly Morgan was also important.

We are attracting new players, but being able to give all our young players a fantastic opportunity of being in the game is equally important. Most notably 15 year old Alex Williams excelled scoring 264 runs with a top score of 65. Alex had a great season and thoroughly deserved to be Womens Player of the Year.

Isabelle Harrington and Rosemary Elias also had really good seasons with the bat. With the ball, Izzy Marin-Curtoud was our leading wicket taker, Isabella Gardner Davies had a 4.5 economy and Rosemary Elias took 4 /36 against Newport. We also fielded a young team in League 1 Hardball and again results were difficult but the highlight was a win against Radyr 2nds.

Our girls and womens numbers continue to grow, and we are delighted that next season we will also be starting a senior Womens Softball team. With several girls age groups sitting below this we are confident that the building blocks are in place to attract more players over the next few years and ensure that Cardiff CC provides a welcoming and inclusive place for all.

The junior section continues to thrive and this season we ran 16 teams – including three Under 15 teams. Many of these teams won their league or cup and so many children (over 40) were selected to be part of the Regional Wales squads.

Our Friday nights, All Stars and Under 9s programme is one of the largest in Wales and I would like to thank all the Friday support team – Allyson, Adrian, Jason, Sam, and Vikki but a special mention must go to Dave and Lucy Kirtley and

Lloyd Sutton who have all played a key part in making the Under 9s happen and all the matches on a Sunday morning.

I would like to thank Phil Harrington for all the time and commitment he continues to show the club and to Junior cricket – always willing to help, offer guidance and brings great practical support.

Across the club we have over 15 players, junior and senior representing Wales, our highest number ever.

We are fortunate to have so many dedicated coaches and helpers and my thanks goes to them; without their commitment to the club, we would not be able to offer the opportunities that we do. As the numbers grow, we become more reliant on our current volunteers and continue to welcome new parents and families to the club.

I would also like to thank Ali Waldron for all he does to support the club – his enthusiasm, knowledge, and creativity across both senior and our junior programmes has played a key part in the success and feel-good factor at the club.

The club is hugely proud of our Glamorgan representation, with Kiran Carlson, joined this season by Asa Tribe and Henry Hurle. It is fantastic to see them all play key parts in Glamorgan winning another trophy.

This year we have also seen further recognition with –

- **Zach Healey** selected and currently captaining England U19 and Senior Indoor teams in the World Championships
- **Vineet Bolusani** and **Lewis Popple** selected to join the Glamorgan Academy
- Alex Williams, Rosemary Elias, Beca Evans and Isabel Harrington selected for Regional / Wales teams.
- Mike Cann and Matt Phillips playing for Wales Over 50s
- **James Breese** selected for Wales Over 40s
- Tegid Phillips selected for Cardiff MCCU

I would like to extend my thanks to the Peter Villars Grounds team supported by Dave Spence, Carwyn Williams and Jason Carlson

Also, a massive thank you to our club President Mike Cann and all the committee of Cardiff Cricket Club, we only survive due to all your hard work and dedication.

I would also like to thank Rhys Harrington for his ongoing support with our sponsors Dragon Signs and to Knight Frank and ANR Probake for their ongoing support and the ongoing support from the team at Cricket Wales

The wonderful support from Keith, Abbie and all at Cardiff Athletic Club continues to be invaluable and helps us make progress on many levels. The club is in a good place and has the community and junior cricket cricket at the heart of it - a lot happens in 5 months!

Jonathan Good

Chair - Cardiff Cricket Club

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Tennis Section Report 2023-24

One of the drawbacks of writing the Tennis Section report for the Cardiff Athletic Club Annual Report is that the period covered is 1st June 2023 to 31st May 2024 so the content is largely focussed on activities that in many cases took place over a year ago. Many of the key events of the tennis section year such as the Club Championship - took place in September 2023 so by the time this report is written we already have new club champions crowned in September 2024 who in turn won't feature in the Annual Report until next year — the 2024-25 Annual Report!

So those tennis members reading this report will have to cast their mind back to a sun lit day in September 2023.

Club Championships 2023

The Club Championship is always the highlight of the Tennis Year with members having their chance to make their mark in club history and see their name remembered for decades to come on the clubs Honours Board.

A hot September day greeted the competitors in the Lisvane Tennis Club Finals Day on Sunday 3 September 2023.

Each year the organisers select a date and (almost) every year the sun comes out to add a golden halo to the finale of the Club's annual Championships. The club has five main trophies to contest each year but there is also a consolation competition in each category that allows those knocked out in the earliest rounds to continue to play for consolation honours right through to Finals Day. Traditionally any competitor missing out on progress in the Lisvane Main Draw is automatically entered into the Plate competition — rather like in football where teams eliminated from the Champions League have a second chance in the UEFA Europa League.

The Plate Final matches take place on the same day and in the same categories as the Main Draw so each match is sure of an audience of tennis fans. With a total of ten titles up for grabs and the matches taking place under the eyes of the enthusiastic crowd watching from the club house veranda it was quite a long day for the dedicated tennis fans who stayed there for the full seven hours. Throughout the day Club Social Secretary Cath Lynn organised refreshments with the highlight being a selection of fantastic cakes baked by talented club membersthe proceeds of the sale of cakes and drinks all contributing to club funds.

Ladies Singles

The Finals sequence started the day before with the Ladies Singles Final and it was the young generation battling for supremacy with Eliza Morgan taking on Gwenna Matthews. An energetic Eliza taking the singles crown with a 6-0 6-4 victory.

In the Ladies Singles Plate – Christie Heiberg took on Tracy Attwood and when a delighted Tracy took a 2-0 lead it seemed a shock result was possible but the experienced Christie stepped up a gear to finish with a 6-2 and 6-1 victory to take the Plate honours.

Mens Singles

The Mens Singles Final produced an absorbing 6-0 and 6-1 victory for the talented Nick Proctor against Will Craddock. Nick had lost just three games in all on his way through the various rounds leading to the Final as he took the Champion's crown.

In the Mens Singles Plate Andrew Dodd battled through a long exhausting tussle against Alvaro Lubian – to win 3-6, 6-3 and 11-9 in a tie break!

Ladies Doubles

Eliza returned to the court with her mother Victoria Morgan in the Ladies Doubles Final to take on the experienced pairing of Paula Jones and Bethan Llewelyn. A 6-3 and 6-2 victory for the Morgan family was the result of a tense contest in the morning sun.

In the Ladies Doubles Plate the spectators saw an intriguing match that swung this way and that with Amritpal Philora and Julie Piper challenging the Suzanne Doyle and Lauren Jones combination.

The first set was finally balanced but Suzanne and Lauren powered through in the second set to seize the title as it finished 7-6 and 6-3.

Mens Doubles

In the Mens Doubles Final -Diluka Karunaratne paired with Club Coach - Tony Symons- Hicks took on the battling combination of Tom Jones and Will Lawson – with the Tony and Diluka taking the Trophy 6-3 and 7-5 as the day started to get really hot.

The Mens Doubles Plate involved serial winner Simon Howe with Ed Jones against traditional slow starters Tony Nash and Rob Thomas. The Nash/Thomas pairing snoozed through the first set losing 6-0 before making a fight of it in the second set before being edged out 7-5. This meant Simon and Ed taking the Plate and Simon once again having to make room on his mantelpiece for the trophy he cherishes.

Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Doubles Final brought Tony Symons Hicks back onto court with the Ladies Champion Eliza Morgan. They took on Will Craddock and Erin Piper in the afternoon heat but this time it was Will's turn to taste success as he and Erin edged through to claim the title 6-4 and 7-6.

Finally the sun baked crowd witnessed the Mixed Doubles Plate where it was a show down between Juliette Sherrard and Doug Craddock and Luke Porretta and Emma Stokes. Neither pairing was prepared to give an inch in the blazing sunshine and the match swung backwards and forwards with a 6-3 and 3-6 split in the first two sets. The deciding tie break (to ten points) brought an ice cool display from Emma and Luke as they snatched the victory 10-8 and claimed the final title of the day.

Memberships

Membership stands at 242 to date this year compared to 278 last year. Breakdown of our membership:

60% male 70% adults

Interestingly, in year 6 and below the male to female ratio is 50:50 but in the junior membership we have 76% males to 24% females. So this year we've attracted equal numbers of males and females to year six and below but quite a few more males than females are in the junior section

Coaching

On the coaching side our Club Coach Tony Symons- Hicks has over 100 juniors in the coaching programme with many going on to compete either in tournaments or for the club's junior teams. All of the club coaching takes place on our excellent clay courts ensuring all young players get the chance to enhance their skills on the best possible surface.

Many of the participants go on to take their coaching qualifications and they in turn go on to coach the following generation of young players. The club is totally committed to supporting the Tennis Wales vision of making tennis - relevant, accessible, welcoming and enjoyable and we aim to ensure tennis plays its role in helping both young and older people in Wales live a healthy and active lifestyle.

Junior Leagues

Juniors

U14 boys team entered and competing well.

U18 boys – two teams entered – currently top and bottom of the league.

Adult Leagues

The competitive leagues run by Tennis Wales ensure clubs have access to team tennis and our teams once again had mixed fortunes. Our Club Captain Alex Welch plays a key role in the organisation of our teams with individual captains overseeing each team as they progress through their fixtures.

Summer 2023

Men's 1 narrowly missed out on promotion by a point, despite having the best game

win ratio of Division 5.

Ladies 1 narrowly missed out and placed third in Division 4 east.

Ladies 2 placed third in Division 5 east despite beating division champions Bridgend

at home and 2 nd place Radyr both home and away.

The reality is that all of the teams are in very competitive leagues and most if not all sides can beat each other on any given day.

Squad/team consistency and strength of available numbers is vital and something we are all working to improve. The box leagues are helping with this.

In the Veterans Winter League 2022/23 Ladies Doubles Veterans – Div 5 Currently top of the league with 3 wins out of 4.

In the South Wales Winter League 22/23

Men's 1 – Div 10The weather has beaten us and we have only played one match – a competitive loss vs Usk 1.

Men's 2 - Div 12

Competing well in mid-table having used 12 players so far and the commitment to use more before the system is finishes. Tough division to join as shown with the

inclusion of David Lloyd 2 who compete in the premier in the summer. Note both men's sides have recently joined the winter league which is reflected in terms of low division placing.

Ladies Doubles - Div 5

Struggling a bit, but with some competitive games. Currently bottom of the league approaching the mid-way point. Ladies 2nd's took over the place, Ladies 1 changed to Veterans.

Mixed Doubles

Competing really well in a highly competitive league, currently mid table having used 10 players so far. This will be developed over the next year.

Internal League Competitions

Within the club the Box League provides many members with competitive tennis against fellow members with all performances by each member included in their World Tennis Number rating.

The ITF World Tennis Number is the relatively new rating system for all tennis players across the world which will make it easier for everyone who plays tennis in Britain to organise and play against opponents of a similar standard. Going well with plenty of uptake and the divisions have started to equalise with some great competitive games.

107 playing singles 76 playing doubles (some of the singles players playing doubles)

We haven't awarded a Chairman's cup for three years. But this year we are awarded it to someone who has made a massive contribution to the club over the past year.

Her enthusiasm for tennis is unbounded. She has been instrumental in setting up mixed sessions for round robin play, and managing the Winter mixed team. She is pretty much always playing tennis at the club. Has been known to play a team tennis match and then hop over to a social match. So we awarded it to Chris Heiberg this year.

Club Maintenance

The last 13 months since our report in October 2022 has not been without incident.

Courts 4/5 flooding. Many of you might remember the downpours of last January, and the flooding of courts 4 and 5 and the motorway underpass. This was caused by the stream that runs parallel to the bridlepath overflowing as a result of a partially blocked pipe that takes the stream into the motorway bank. We now keep a regular eye on this and unblock it as necessary.

Courts 1-3 maintenance. As is now the norm, we carry out weekly maintenance on the courts clearing the leaves, debris and working around the edges with the weeds and moss, also collecting the sand, sieving it and recycling as required. During the year we have carried out two deep brushes with the tractor and heavy brush. We also recently had a floodlight replaced on court 2.

In addition to the court maintenance, a number of other activities have taken place during this period.

Clubhouse

During the summer we tried to get a painter to paint the balcony/balustrade but they were all booked up. So now we have obtained quotes and selected a painter who will do the work in the spring of next year. We will also replace the handrail on the balustrade. Given that the Clubhouse and wooden balcony is over 20 years old we are getting a structural survey of the balcony carried out. I can reassure members that there are no obvious issues but for peace of mind we are undertaking the survey as member safety is paramount. This will allow us to identify any issues early and get them addressed, thereby potentially saving money in the long run.

Trees

During last year we sold off some of the wood that had resulted from cutting down the trees last year.

Car park

The ongoing creation of potholes in the car park has been made particularly bad this year with heavy traffic coming through from Transport for Wales and its subcontractors. Agreement has been reached with TfW for it to fill in the potholes and repair the wall adjacent to court 2.

Grounds

We now employ Kath Thomas to do much of the grounds maintenance. She has been doing a fantastic job and thoroughly enjoys the work particularly the gardening aspects. She has created some nice flower beds, making the club more welcoming.

Social Activities

The highlights for the year for 22/23 have been:

Several mixed social afternoon sessions with tea and cake. These have been well attended and enjoyed. These afternoons are purely for social and not fundraising.

Fun run and BBQ – this was our main fundraiser this year and with the added bonus of the card machine this year raised more than ever.

A last minute change in cooking plans resulted in us paying for a chef this year which was just as well as there were more runners this year too.

Jules Thomas arranged two very fun table tennis evenings.

Unfortunately last year's Christmas party was not well attended so it was decided to maybe make this a bi-annual event. The night itself, although smaller numbers, was great fun and many shapes were made on the dance floor.

Safeguarding

Following a conviction at Wrexham Tennis Club the LTA and Tennis Wales have made Safeguarding a priority. Every club in the UK will be having a Safeguarding audit to ensure they are complying with LTA/Tennis Wales policies and procedures.

An audit pass is necessary for our ongoing authorisation with the LTA. We had our audit in September 23

The audit looked for minimum standards to be met in several areas:

Have an appointed suitably trained Welfare officer Have club policies and Procedures on notice boards and online Ensure as a club we respect Diversity and inclusion Carry out annual Venue risk assessment Ensure our physical environment is safe

The welfare and safety of our young people remains a priority for the club and is the responsibility of all members. If you have any concerns please contact me or the LTA using their "Reporting a Concern' form on their website.

As an unmanned club in a remote area the auditor was extremely concerned that unsupervised children may be at risk and we therefore ask that aside from coaching sessions parents or a parent nominated individual should supervise their children at all times.

Our Role in the Community

The club is strongly committed to ensuring we are recognised as a key asset in our community and that we contribute to the wider promotion of tennis in our local area. As part of achieving this objective our Pay to Play allows non-members to hire a court for an hour during the less busy times and allows them to see what the club offers as a member. Quite a few new members have joined us after initially using the Pay to Play facility. As the North Cardiff community grows with new housing developments to the north and east of Lisvane we are keen to ensure the club is highly visible to new residents who are interested in playing tennis.

All members of the club play a vital role in welcoming new participants who are interested in joining the club and many who do go on to join report how warmly they were received by our members when they came to their first session. We hope to continue to increase our membership numbers and ensure all members stay with the club for many years to come.

Our representatives on the Cardiff Athletic Club (CAC) Management Committee – Jim Allan and Clive Bolton keep the tennis section aware of the bigger picture and the challenges that face CAC whilst ensuring the voices of the tennis members of CAC are reflected.

Finally I would on behalf of the Tennis Section Committee like to thank our members who have supported the club over many years and thank all those who have volunteered in various roles to make sure our club remains a friendly and vibrant part of the Lisvane and surrounding community.

Cath Lynn Chair Tennis Section

Cardiff RFC -- Chairman's Report for the year ending May 2024

Cardiff RFC finished the 2023/4 season in 4th position in the Indigo Premiership league before losing to Llandovery in the semi final play off. Although we didn't win any trophies as we had in previous years, I believe that last seasons achievement to be at least their equal.

As noted in last years report the well documented financial restrictions in Welsh rugby has a major impact on our model. Cardiff Rugby's budget reduction resulted in smaller squad numbers. This led to fewer players being available to supplement the RFC. Senior academy players were required to play for Cardiff Rugby. The protracted completion of the company takeover didn't allow for the necessary strengthening of the RFC squad with semi-professional players to replace those senior academy players. During pre season there were even doubts as to whether we could assemble a squad. To finish fourth in such circumstances is a remarkable achievement and enormous credit is due to the playing and coaching staff.

Craig Hudd and **Luke Pollock** joined the club in late Summer. Our young academy intake included **Matty Young, Kodie Stone, Harri Wilde** and **Cameron Tyler-Grocott.**

Once again **Morgan Allen** captained the team, leading from the front in his own inimitable style.

Cardiff won 17 out of their 28 games scoring 114 tries and 864 points. Impessive performances were recorded in the cup victory against Newport and the league triumphs over Aberavon at home and Ebbw Vale away.

Harrison James finished top points scorer with 202 and Dewi Cross again led the try scoring charts with 17. In his 43 appearances for the RFC over the last two seasons Dewi has touched down for a remarkable 40 tries.

Harrison James appeared in every one of our 28 games. Sean Moore, Ethan Phillips and Alun Rees played in 27. Indeed our small squad size resulted in thirteen players appearing in at least 20 games. This in part due to the dedication and professionalism of our medical, strength and conditioning staff Edward Price, Rhiannon Haynes and Imogen Mcclelland.

Ethan Phillips, Craig Hudd, Luke Pollock, Jacob Lloyd and **Joe Williams** won their club cap over the course of the season.

During the season **Morgan Allen** and **James Beal** joined Joe Tomlinson in reaching the milestone of playing over 100 games for Cardiff RFC.

Our model sees Cardiff RFC used as an aid to develop our academy players. Last season we were proud and delighted to see four of these players, who had appeared for us in the previous twelve months, represent Wales in the Six Nations, namely **Cameron Winnett, Alex Mann, Mackenzie Martin** and **Evan Lloyd.** A further two players **Ellis Bevan** and **Jacob Beetham** won their first caps at Twickenham against South Africa. Efan Daniel has also been selected for this Summer's tour to Australia.

Matty Young, Kodie Stone, Harri Wilde and Lucas De La Rua all represented Wales in the Under 20 Six Nations tournament.

Our coaches selected **Craig Hudd** as their player of the season. A fitting reward for his consistent excellent performances.

The end of the season sees a number of players leave the club. These include Jacob Lloyd, Aaron Pinches, Harrison James, Eddie Drake, Ollie Evans, Freddie Barnes, James Beal, Morgan Allen and Joe Tomlinson. This list contains some notable stalwarts for the RFC who have been integral in the success we have achieved over the last few seasons. Thank you all for your contributions and good luck in your future careers.

Our coaching staff of **Gruff Rees, Steve Law, Dan Fish, Craig Everett** and **Duane Goodfield** together with team manager **lestyn Williams** worked miracles to achieve a fourth place finish with the resources allocated to them. Their ability to maintain morale as well as scouring local clubs and colleges for permit players in order to field a 23 for games at the beginning of the season should not be underestimated.

Sadly, the end of the season sees **Steve Law** leave Cardiff RFC. I cannot speak highly enough of Steve and what he has done for Cardiff RFC. He changed the culture of the club, set the standards. His knowledge of the league, and what was needed to be successful. His identification of player talent. The results and trophies are self evident. The RFC's record under his tenure are comparable to most in the club's illustrious history and a huge improvement on that which preceded his appointment. Steve has been the first to acknowledge the contribution of other coaching staff to our success. Again this is a characteristic of his selflessness as all of my committee will attest to.

Thank you Steve and best wishes for the future.

Next season will see Cardiff RFC compete in the newly formed ten team Super Rygbi Cymru competition. Our players and coaches all expressed their desire to be a part of this competition last season. The acquisition of the company by Helford Capital last December allowed us to reverse our original decision and be able to express an interest to the WRU to be a part of this new elite league. We are indebted to our new investors Phillip Kempe and Neal Griffith as well as the board of Cardiff Rugby in enabling us to be part of this exciting new venture The board with our new investors under the chairmanship of Alun Jones and chief executive Richard Holland have had a very challenging twelve months. The reduction in budget has had a considerable impact upon both our teams. Nevertheless the board has been very supportive and are committed to see our model succeed.

We would like to express our thanks to the Athletic Club with its chairman **Keith Morgan** for their financial assistance during the difficult last twelve months.

May I thank all our sponsors for their generous support. In this challenging financial climate your assistance is greatly appreciated and crucial to our success. We are again very grateful to the numerous individuals and organisations whose support is invaluable.

Our licensee **Jason Chapman** and his staff for their assistance throughout the season.

Our head groundsman **Matt Jones** for maintaining our playing surface and changing rooms on training nights and match days.

Abbie Gibbins for her expertise to assist Cardiff RFC in all administrative matters.

Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club under the chairmanship of **Clive Davies** and CF10 Rugby Trust led by **Lynne Glaister** continue with their unstinting support not only on match day but also on numerous social media platforms.

Our photographer **Viv Jones** who come rain or shine continues to capture the memorable images every player and supporter will enjoy.

Harry Tovey for his comprehensive preview and match reports on our website. Jane Davies for conducting the clubhouse raffle before every home game.

Clive Davies and Keith Morgan for looking after our monthly lottery prize draw.

Darren Donovan and his ballboys from Whitchurch mini rugby.

I would like to state what a privilege and honour it has been to serve as chairman of our great club for the past three seasons.

As I prepare to hand over the chairmanship I would like to thank all those who have served alongside me on the Rugby Committee.

Vice Chairman and Liaison Manager for Cardiff Rugby Chris Collins

Treasurer Mark Wakeham

Secretary Clive Davies

Chris Norman, Keith Morgan, Ian Tabor (media officer), Jill Parker, "Jock" Morgan (Premier League representative), John Huw Williams and Ian Davies.

May I end this report by thanking all members for their continued support during the season. Enjoy the Summer break and I look forward to seeing you back at the Arms Park for a pre-season friendly in August.

CARDIFF RFC APPEARANCES 2023-24

TOTAL			START	REP
	JAMES	HARRISON	18	10
27	MOORE	SEAN	26	1
27	PHILLIPS	ETHAN	23	4
	REES	ALUN	16	11
	HUDD	CRAIG	24	
	POLLOCK	LUKE	23	
	HABBERFIELD	TOM	20	3
23	LLOYD	JACOB	19	4
22	CROSS	DEWI	22	
22	WILLIAMS	JOE	5	17
21	HUDD GOODCHILD	JOE	19 18	2
	ALLEN	MORGAN	19	3 1
	PINCHES	AARON	17	2
	BARNES	FREDDIE	11	7
	BEAL	JAMES	16	1
17	TOMLINSON	JOE	12	5
	WILLIAMS	ADAM	8	8
	HARRIES	JASON	13	1
	TYLER-GROCOTT	CAMERON	7	7
	STONE	KODIE	3	11
	BROOKE	CHRISTIAN	6	7
	YOUNG	MATTY	5	7
	DRAKE	EDDIE		12
	BARRETT	RHYS	10	
	EVANS	OLLIE	7	3
10	O'ROURKE	SHAUN	4	6
9	ROBSON	ARWEL	9	
8	PASCOE	IOAN	3	5
7	DE LA RUA	LUCAS	7	
7	REES	EVAN	3	4
6	HILL	JAMIE	3	3
	RICE	TOM	2	4
	TOMS	BRYNLEY	2	4
	DANIEL	EFAN	2	2
	WILDE	HARRY	2	2
4	HOOGENDOORN	JOHAN	1	3
4	NEWTON	SAM		4
	LLOYD	EVAN	3	
3	MARTIN	MCKENZIE	3	
3	DAVIES-KING	WILL	2	1
3	OLIVER WIGGINS	HARRY		3
<u> </u>		JACK	2	3
2	BEETHAM	JACOB THEO	2	1
2	BEVACQUA GREGORY	WILL	- 1	2
2	HUGHES	TOM		2
2	JONES PARRY	FRASER GAVIN		2
2	WILLIAMS	TYLER		2
4	BRADBURY	CALLUM	1	
- +	HALAHOLO	WILLIS	1	
- 1	LITTERICK	RHYS	1	
- 4	THOMAS	MARC	1	
1	CANNON	GETHYN		1
	DAVIES	JOE		1
- 1	EDWARDS	TOM		1
	FITZPATRICK	TOM		1
	GOLDSWORTHY	JAMIE		1
	HARPER	TOM		1
	HOLE	JO		1
	HUGHES	MASON		1
	JONES	DAI		1
1	OLDING	TYLER		1
	OLIVER	MATTHEW		1
	PRING	IEUAN		1
	ROBERTS	BEN		1
	VAUGHAN	CONNAH		1
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617	LLANDOVERY NEW CAP		420	197

CARDIFF RFC PLAYING RECORD 2023-24

DATE OPPONENTS	H/A	RESULT	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS
24/08/2023 PORTH (F)	Α	WON	6	5			67					0
02/09/2023 PONTYPRIDD	Α	DREW		2	3		19		2	3		19
09/09/2023 <mark>RGC 1404</mark>	Н	WON	3	1	3		35	2		1		17
16/09/2023 EBBW VALE	Н	LOST	2		2		20	3	2	1		36
23/09/2023 NEWPORT (CUP)	Н	WON	3	1	4		38	1	1	1		15
28/09/2023 LLANDOVERY	Α	LOST			4		12	2	1	4		31
14/10/2023 NEATH	Н	WON	6	1			49	3	1			28
21/10/2023 BRIDGEND	Α	WON	4		3		37	3	1	2		32
28/10/2023 PONTYPOOL	Н	LOST			3		9	1		3		16
11/11/2023 NEWPORT	Н	LOST	1	1	1		15	2		4		26
18/11/2023 SWANSEA	Α	WON	2	1	1		22	1	1			12
25/11/2023 ABERAVON	Н	WON	7	3			64	3	1			26
09/12/2023 EBBW VALE (CUP)	Α	LOST	1	1	1		15	2	1	2		27
16/12/2023 MERTHYR	Α	WON	6		1		45	1	2	1		20
23/12/2023 PONTYPRIDD	Н	WON	3	1	2		32	1		2		13
30/12/2023 RGC 1404	Α	LOST			3		9		1	3		14
06/01/2024 EBBW VALE	Α	WON	1	2	2		23			3		9
20/01/2024 NEATH	Α	WON	4	1			35	1	1	1		17
27/01/2024 BRIDGEND	Н	WON	5		1		38	2		3		23
01/02/2024 LLANDOVERY	Н	LOST	3	1			26	7	1			54
17/02/2024 PONTYPOOL	Α	LOST		2	1		13	2		2		20
09/03/2024 NEWPORT	Α	LOST	2				14	4				28
15/03/2024 CARMARTHEN QUINS	Α	WON	3		1		24	1	1	2		18
21/03/2024 SWANSEA	Н	WON	4	2			38	4	1			33
30/03/2024 ABERAVON	Α	WON	4				28	1		2		13
06/04/2024 CARMARTHEN QUINS	Н	WON	11				77	1				7
13/04/2024 MERTHYR	Н	WON	6	1			47	2	2			24
04/05/2024 LLANDOVERY	Α	LOST	1		2		13	4		2		34
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Cardiff RFC Pts 2023-4

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JAMES	HARRISON	7	31	37		202
CROSS	DEWI	17				85
ROBSON	ARWEL	2	3	33		85
ALLEN	MORGAN	11				55
REES	ALUN	11				55
POLLOCK	LUKE	9				45
LLOYD	JACOB	7		4		43
GOODCHILD	JOE	7				35
HUDD	NATHAN	5				25
WILLIAMS	JOE	5				25
WILDE	HARRI	1	2	6		23
STONE	KODIE	4				20
TOMLINSON	JOE	4				20
BEETHAM	JACOB		2	6		18
HUDD	CRAIG	3				15
MOORE	SEAN	3				15
PENALTY TRY		2				14
HABBERFIELD	TOM	2				10
O'ROURKE	SHAUN	2				10
PHILLIPS	ETHAN	2				10
PINCHES	AARON	2				10
BARNES	FREDDIE	1				5
BEAL	JAMES	1				5
DAVIES-KING	WILL	1				5 5
DE LA RUA	LUCAS	1				
HILL	JAMIE	1				5 5
RICE	TOM	1				5
TYLER-GROCOTT	CAMERON	1				5
VAUGHAN	CONNAH	1				5
JONES	FRASER			2		4

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CARDIFF RUGBY APPEARANCES 2023-24

TOTAL			START	REP
24	DE BEER	TINUS	23	1
24	CARRE	RHYS	15	9
21	THOMAS	BEN	19	2
21	BEVAN	ELLIS	12	9
19	BELCHER	LIAM	18	1
19	WINNETT	CAMERON	16	3
19	THORNTON	RORY	10	9
18	GRADY	MASON	17	1
18	DAVIES	SEBASTIAN	11	7
18	BEETHAM	JACOB	8	10
17	MARTIN	MCKENZIE	10	7
17	LITTERICK	RHYS	4	13
16	ASSIRATTI	KEIRON	15	1
16	WILLIAMS	TEDDY	15	1
16	JENKINS	ELLIS	12	4
16	DOMACHOWSKI	COREY	9	7
16	HALAHOLO	WILLIS	8	8
	MANN	ALEX	15	<u> </u>
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15	LEE-LO	REYNOLD	14	1
14	DANIEL	EFAN	3	11
14	LLOYD	EVAN	3	11
13	LEWIS-HUGHES	SHANE	11	2
12	YOUNG	THOMAS	7	5
10	WILLIAMS	TOMOS	10	
10	CABANGO	THEO	9	1
10	LANE	OWEN	7	3
10	MILLARD	HARRI	7	3
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9	DONNELL	BEN	8	1
9	BOTHAM	JAMES	7	2
9	TIMANI	LOPETI	7	2
8	DAVIES-KING	WILL	4	4
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8	PARKER	CIARAN		7
7	ADAMS	JOSH	7	
7	SUMMERHILL	ALED	5	2
7	DE LA RUA	LUCAS	3	4
6	HAMER-WEBB	GABRIEL	2	4
		ALUN	2	4
6				
6	TURNBULL	JOSH	1	5
5	BARRETT	RHYS		5
4	CLARK	MAX	2	2
4	AUBREY	MATTHEW		4
	ROBSON	ARWEL		4
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3	BERTRANOU	GONZALO	2	1
2	HILL	JAMIE		2
2	HUGHES	DAFYDD		2
1	FALETAU	TAULUPE	1	
1	JAMES	HARRISON	<u> </u>	1
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CARDIFF RUGBY PLAYING RECORD 2023-24



CARDIFF RUGBY 2023 - 24

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	RESULT	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS	
29/09/2023	SCARLETS (F)	Н	WON	3				21	1	1			12	
06/10/2023	OSPREYS (F)	Α	LOST	3	1			26	4				28	
21/10/2023	TREVISO	Н	LOST	2	1	1		22	2		3		23	
29/10/2023	DRAGONS	Α	WON	1		3		16			3		9	
04/11/2023	SCARLETS	Α	LOST	2	1	2		25	4		1		31	
10/11/2023	VODACOM BULLS	Н	LOST	1	1			12	1	1	2		18	
17/11/2023	ZEBRE	Α	DREW	2	1	1		22	2	1	1		22	
24/11/2023	DHL STORMERS	Н	WON	4		1		31	3		1		24	
02/12/2023	SCARLETS	Н	LOST	2		3		23	2	3			29	
09/12/2023	TOULOUSE (EU)	Α	LOST	1				7	7		1		52	
16/12/2023		Н	LOST	3	1	2		32	3	3	1		39	
26/12/2023	DRAGONS	Н	WON	5	4			55	2	1			21	
01/01/2024	OSPREYS	Α	LOST	1	1	3		21	1	3	1		27	
13/01/2024	HARLEQUINS (EU)	Н	LOST	1	1	1		15	7	1			54	
20/01/2024	RACING 92 (EU)	Α	LOST	3	1			26	5	2	1		48	
17/02/2024	CONNACHT	Н	LOST	1	1			12	1		3		16	
02/03/2024	LEINSTER	Н	LOST	1	2	1		20	4	1			33	
22/03/2024	GLASGOW	Α	LOST	1		2		13	2		1		17	
30/03/2024	MUNSTER	Α	LOST	1	1	1		15	2		2		20	
19/04/2024	ULSTER	Α	LOST	2		1		17	1		4		19	
27/04/2024	EDINBURGH	Н	LOST	1				7	3		1		24	
11/05/2024	EMIRATES LIONS	Α	LOST	1		2		13	4		2		34	
18/05/2024	SHARKS	Α	WON	4	1	1		36	2				14	
01/06/2024	OSPREYS	Н	LOST	3	1	1		29	3	2			33	
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Cardiff Rugby Pts 2023-4

		TR	PG	CV	DG	PTS
DE BEER	TINUS	1	23	41		156
THOMAS	BEN	6	2	6		48
CARRE	RHYS	8				40
GRADY	MASON	8				40
CABANGO	THEO	7				35
WILLIAMS	TOMOS	5				25
BOTHAM	JAMES	4				20
BELCHER	LIAM	3				15
HAMER-WEB	E GABRIEL	3				15
YOUNG	THOMAS	3				15
ADAMS	JOSH	2				10
BEVAN	ELLIS	2				10
SUMMERHILL	ALED	2				10
TIMANI	LOPETI	2				10
WINNETT	CAMERON	2				10
ASSIRATTI	KEIRON	1				5
DOMACHOW	SCOREY	1				5
DONNELL	BEN	1				5
HALAHOLO	WILLIS	1				5
JENKINS	ELLIS	1				5
LANE	OWEN	1				5
LAWRENCE	ALUN	1				5
LEE-LO	REYNOLD	1				5
LITTERICK	RHYS	1				5
MARTIN	MCKENZIE	1				5
ROBSON	ARWEL			2		4
BEETHAM	JACOB		1			3

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	2019	202	0 2021	1 2022	2023	2024	2025	TRUSTEES
Bowls	L Hazel	C Barratt	L Hazel	C Barratt				C Barratt
Cricket	DRJ Herbert	E Meggitt	DRJ Herbert	E Megitt	DRJ Herbe	r E Meggitt	J Good	DRJ Herbert
Hockey	S Darwent	C Sutton	S Darwent	C Sutton	S Darwent	C Sutton		
Tennis	J Allan	C Bolton	J Allan	C Bolton	J Allan	C Bolton		
Rugby	C Norman	C Davies	C Collins	D Morgan	S Down	C Collins		M John
	S Down		S Down	M Wakeha	a C Davies	D Morgan		K Morgan
			M Wakeham			M Wakeha	m	