

## Chapter 6 1951 Season

President- J.K.Ruther  
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1<sup>st</sup> X1 Capt -Syd Stock  
2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Capt- Vincent Evans

The season started with an away match at Panteg and a home game with Newport Fugitives.

Panteg scored 141-9 with Stock 4-13 and White 3-38. Abergavenny holding on for a draw at 84-9. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 also drew with Panteg 2nd X1. Newport Fugitives were all out for 117 with L.White 3-24 and Stock and Alderton with 2 wickets each. Abergavenny had made 142-8 S.Stock (32) L.White (19) and Garth Phillips (26) with the runs.

### Another Century for Lew White

Builth Wells 132-8 with White 3-21, Williams and Stock 2 wkts apiece Abergavenny 166-0  
Lew White (103\*) W.Williams (63\*)

Abergavenny 155-7 W.Williams (82) Lew White (17) Treorchy 90 all out. Lew White taking 6 wickets and D.Parry 3 wickets.

Barry only made 49 with 5 wickets for 23 for Stock and 4 wickets for 26 for Adams.  
Abergavenny making 90-2 W.Williams (24) L.G.Jones (53\*)

Abergavenny 156-5 Tommy Adams (52\*) Ross 102-8

Abergavenny 145-5 in response to Lydney's 98 all out. Adams and White with the wickets.

Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s then defeated Shermans of Cardiff

Abergavenny 163-6 beat Whiteheads 86 all out. Lew White scoring (45) L.G.Jones (76) and Parry and White with 5 wickets each.

Monmouth 141-8 drew with Abergavenny who were 20 runs short at 121-2 L.White (53\*)  
W.Williams (37)

Abertillery 115 beat Abergavenny 81 with runs from T.Adams (22) Following his 7 wicket haul.

Abergavenny 182 beat the S.W. Hunt who were all out 71. L.White (38) L.Jones (27)T.Adams (32) Alderton (45)

Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s beat Cardiff 2<sup>nd</sup>'s with a great (72) from Cecil Berrington.  
Abergavenny 1<sup>st</sup> X1 meanwhile with 58 all out lost to Brecon despite the efforts of White, Stock and Williams with the ball.

Innswingers 96 beat Abergavenny 83 with Stock and Sadler the only two batsmen in double figures. There were 4 wickets for Parry.

These latest two defeats were Abergavenny's first losses of the Season.

### Ton for Harold Sadler against Brecon

Abergavenny 202-9 H.Sadler (104) Bob Jennings (52\*) Brecon 143-9 held on for a draw, Gerry Alderton 5-45 and D.Parry 2-36.

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Abergavenny 170-9 L.White (32) W.Williams (33) J.Hill (23\*) lost to Monmouth 171-7.  
Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s defeated Monmouth 2<sup>nd</sup>'s  
Builth Wells 91 lost to Abergavenny 114-1 L.White (47) W.Williams (52\*)

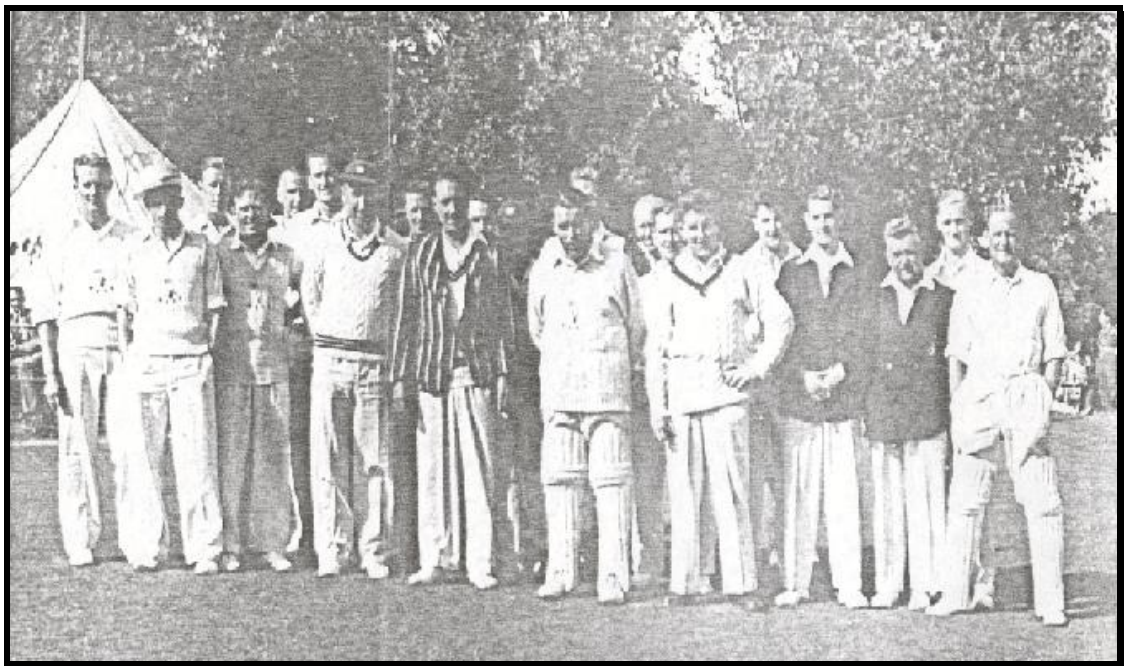
Ross 170-6 drew with Abergavenny 119-6 Lew White (23) Gerald Alderton (56)  
Abergavenny 115 lost to Lydney. Sphinx 174-7 defeated Abergavenny 133 all out R.Jennings (30) S.Stock (22)

The combined Glamorgan/Somerset X1 for Haydn Davies's Benefit (which is listed below) scored 188 all out with Tommy Adams taking 4-57 Syd Stock 2-8, White 2-47 and W.Williams 2-22.

Abergavenny made 170 with W.Mayo (60\*) B.Jennings (26) E.Sandford (25) H. Hazel took 6-47



Hazel and Gimlett can be seen in this Somerset Team photograph Back row extreme left and right



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	J. Hill not out.....	8	
	Extras.....	1	
	Total.....	70	
	<b>Abergavenny v. Glamorgan &amp; Somerset</b>		
	Played at Abergavenny on Sunday and won by Glamorgan and Somerset by 18 runs. Scores:—		
	GLAMORGAN AND SOMERSET		
	B. Hedges c Sandford b Stock.....	3	
	J. McConnon c White b Stock...	9	
	M. Tremlett c Hill b Adams.....	6	
	H. Buse c Alderton b Adams.....	22	
	A. Watkins c Alderton b Adams	25	
	P. Clift st Hill b Adams.....	26	
	H. Davies c Hill b White.....	30	
	L. Muncer b Williams.....	18	
	H. Hazell st Hill b White.....	11	
	N. Hever lbw b Williams.....	17	
	K. Lewis not out.....	15	
	Extras.....	6	
	Total.....	188	
	ABERGAVENTNY		
	L. White c Lewis b Hazel.....	26	
	W. H. Sadler b Lewis.....	2	
	L. G. Jones b Lewis.....	0	
	W. Williams b Lewis.....	1	
	T. Adams c Buse b Clift.....	8	
	G. Alderton c Tremlett b Hazell	11	
	R. Jennings b Hazell.....	26	
	W. Mayo not out.....	60	
	E. Sandford c Lewis b Hazell...	23	
	S. H. Stock c Lewis b Hazell.....	7	
	D. Parry b Buse.....	1	
	J. Hill c Clift b Hazell.....	3	
	Extras.....	2	
	Total.....	170	
	<b>Abergavenny 2nds v. Usk 2nds</b>		

Scorecard for the Benefit Game



Haydn Davies Glamorgan C.C.C

Batting first Usk scoring 119 beat Abergavenny 70 all out L.White (36) this after being 53-1 at one stage, whilst Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s beat Usk 2<sup>nd</sup>'s by 53 runs, Cecil Berrington scoring (78).

Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup>'s who had been turning out such grand cricket then lost their first game of the season to St Fagan's 2<sup>nd</sup>'s. Abergavenny 2nds were all out for 89.C.F.R.Price top scoring with (21) he also took 3 wickets.

S Fagan's first X1 also beat Abergavenny. St Fagan's 206-2 against Abergavenny's 70 all out, only Lew White with (22) making a contribution

Hereford 225-6 declared drew with Abergavenny 167-5 W.H.Sadler (42) L.White (62) W.Williams (26\*)

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The Seconds beat Hereford 2<sup>nd</sup>'s by 6 wickets and the First X1 beat Hereford who scored 61. With 6 wickets for T.Adams. Abergavenny getting them for the loss of 4 wickets.W.Williams (26\*) L.G.Jones (36\*) For the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 J,Baxter took 4 wickets and W.Morgan scored (37) Baxter also chipped in with (18) runs when Abergavenny 2nds batted.

T.Phillips X1 138 All Out D.Parry with 6 wickets drew with Abergavenny 118-4. W.H.Sadler (33) T.Adams (27)

This season saw the grant provided by Glamorgan C.C.C. to pay Lew White being withdrawn. Lew gave his services free of charge for the 1951 Season. Abergavenny because of this awarded him with a Benefit Game against Cowbridge.

Abergavenny 137 L.White (31) J.Hill (25) L.G.Jones (17) Newport Fugitives 51 Don Parry taking 7 wickets for 14 runs.

The brewery Side Mitchell and Butlers easily beat Abergavenny scoring 203-8 with a fine return for W.Williams of 6-50. Abergavenny were bowled out for a meagre 76 W.Mayo (21) L.G.Jones (15)

Abergavenny 142 T.Adams scoring (33) Inland Revenue (Llanishen) winning 143-9 by 1 wicket.

Pontypridd 217-6 defeated Abergavenny 80 all out. L.G.Jones (34\*) N.Parry taking 4 wickets finishing the season as a bowler with a flourish and ending up top of the averages.

In Lew White's Benefit game Abergavenny came unstuck against Cowbridge after posting a useful 162-4 with Tommy Adams getting (67) and L.G.Jones (29\*) Cowbridge made 166-3.

Abergavenny 149 W.H.Sadler (27) T.Adams (22) L.G.Jones (37) and J.Hill (24)drew with Crickhowell 132-9 in a close finish. Another draw followed against the Birmingham Side Mayflies who made 171-7 declared. Abergavenny in reply scoring 126-6 with L.White scoring (48)

### Yet another 'ton' for Lew White

There was still time for a 9 a Side club game. 1<sup>st</sup> X1 scored 226-7 with Lew White (111) L.G.Jones (56) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 were all out for 131.

St Fagan's 145-4 beat Abergavenny 107 All Out by 6 wickets with only L.G.Jones scoring any runs (40)

Sphinx 211-4 beat Abergavenny 94 all out with Bob Jennings scoring (28)

The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 record for the Season: Played 39, Won 10, Draw 8, Lost 18, with 3 matches abandoned.

Lew White, Leslie Jones and Wynne Williams all averaged 20 plus. Lew White also took 60 wickets @ 12.6. Don Parry took 52 wickets @13.0 John Hill the wicket keeper claimed 55 victims

The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 record for the Season: Played 19, Won 11, Drawn 5, Lost 3. Their top scorer was Eddie Sandford with an average of 32. The top Bowler was J.Baxter with 32 wickets @8.75 E.Tovey the wicketkeeper took 20 catches.

# Abergavenny Cricket Club History

Parry, who has done exceptionally well this season, was the season's most successful bowler. Details of the averages are as follows:—

BATTING					
	Rs.	Ins.	n.o.	H.s.	Av.
L. White .. ..	906	38	3	*105	25.8
L. G. Jones .. ..	542	29	7	76	24.6
W. Williams .. ..	596	34	5	82	20.3
T. Adams .. ..	410	37	3	67	17.1
W. H. Sadler .. ..	406	37	-	*104	15.0
W. Mayo .. ..	126	12	3	*60	14.0
R. Jennings .. ..	243	26	5	52	11.6
G. Alderton .. ..	219	21	2	56	11.5
S. H. Stock .. ..	138	17	4	32	10.4
G. Phillips .. ..	111	13	1	27	6.3
J. Hill .. ..	174	25	5	25	8.7
E. Sandford .. ..	42	5	-	23	8.4
C. Berrington .. ..	82	12	2	18	8.2
D. Parry .. ..	79	16	6	*14	7.9
N. Parry .. ..	54	9	1	27	6.8
J. Baxter .. ..	48	12	3	15	5.3

Also batted: P. Bishop, M. Powell, E. W. Morgan, M. Pritchard, B. Croker and E. Tovey.

\* Not out.

BOWLING					
	O	M	Rs.	W	Av.
N. Parry .. ..	122	34	280	25	11.2
L. White .. ..	208	29	757	60	12.6
D. Parry .. ..	265	57	698	53	13.1
S. H. Stock .. ..	239	62	617	36	14.3
G. Alderton .. ..	57	9	189	13	14.5
T. Adams .. ..	329	63	870	48	18.1
W. Williams .. ..	157	21	554	29	19.1
L. G. Jones .. ..	32	3	164	8	20.3
R. Jennings .. ..	69	12	255	11	23.2

Also bowled: J. Baxter, M. Pritchard, W. H. Sadler and C. Berrington.

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**Rugby Club**  
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**R.W. Matthews**  
Matth Hill Po Jenk

**Hockey Club**  
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1<sup>st</sup> XI Averages-1951 Season