

## Chapter 10

### 1955 Season

President- J.K.Ruther  
Chairman- C.F.R.Price  
Hon Sec-Hedley Roberts,Treasurer- F.R.Roch  
1<sup>st</sup> X1 Captain- L.White

In the match against Richmond (Cardiff) the bowlers were Bob Hodson, Bill McPherson, Bob Jennings and Wyn Williams. Richmond 114-9, W.Williams 4-24. Abergavenny 72 all out, V.Jones (20) G.Alderton (18) M.Stock (12)

Abergavenny 131 all out, S.Workman (12) W.Binding (18) C.Berrington (21) R.Hodson (18) E.Tovey (28) Drew with Panteg.

Panteg 102-3, B.Woolford (26) G.Richards (28\*)

A low scoring defeat against Brecon who were bowled out for 95, Williams 5-28 and Sanders 4-15. However Abergavenny were all out for 67, S.Workman (24) L.White (16)

Things improved against Builth Wells who were all out for 53, Dick Jones, Saunders and Workman taking wickets. This was in reply to Abergavenny scoring 138-3 declared,S.Workman (52) W.Williams (39\*)

The Cardiff Choristers were well and truly trounced, Abergavenny 179-8 with runs from S.Workman (38) L.White (42) C.Berrington (34). Cardiff Choristers 53 all out. Williams, White and Workman with wickets.

Another victory followed against Blaina who were 49 all out, Workman and Jones with the wickets. Abergavenny themselves lost 8 wickets in reaching their target 56-8 Lew White scoring (16)

Abergavenny 168 all out S.Workman (46) G.Alderton (22) W.Williams (44) Pat Kendle X1 101 all out

Usk 129 all out Workman 2 wickets, Alderton 2 wickets, White 5 wickets and McPherson One wicket. Abergavenny 74 all out G.Alderton (33) L.Hodson (17)

After this defeat to Usk Abergavenny scraped a draw with Brynmawr who scored 136-6 declared Saunders (4), Workman (1) and Hodson (1) taking wickets. Abergavenny limped to 76-7 with G.Alderton (51) scoring almost all the runs single handed.

Another draw followed with Bridgend who scored 140-9 declared Wickets for White (4) Bob Jennings (2) McPherson and Alderton 1 each. Abergavenny 139-7 falling 2 runs short of victory, Bob Jennings (60) and G.Alderton (23)

The seaisiders Barry beat Abergavenny by 7 wickets. Abergavenny 89 all out Tovey, Workman and Berrington the main contributors. Barry 91-3 Workman 2-18 and L.White 1-13.

#### **W.Saunders takes a magnificent 8-41 in drawn game**

Yet another draw ensued against Pontypridd who were all out for 157 W.Saunders 8-41. Abergavenny 79-8 S.Workman (23) L.White (19)

Lydney 107 all out, B.Saunders 4-6, Jones 4-48, Workman 2-13. Abergavenny 81 all out W.Williams (18) C.Berrington (22) R.Jennings (16\*)

Abergavenny 164-7 Lew White (66\*) G.Alderton (18) Usk holding on for a draw. 129-7 D.Jones 3-33, Workman and Saunders 2 wickets each.

A 2 wicket defeat against Ross followed. Abergavenny 160 all out W.Williams (18) Bob Jennings (50) E.Tovey (14) B.Shackleton (20) J.Hill (23) Ross 161-8 Lew White 5-40.

## Abergavenny Cricket Club History

A low scoring match with local rivals Crickhowell resulted in victory. Abergavenny were bowled out for 74 with Mike Stock (13) L.White (16) W.Saunders (17) B.Shackleton (17) Crickhowell 59 all out. Williams Taking 6 wickets, Saunders (2) and White (1)

This was followed by a defeat by Innswingers who scored 136 all out. Hodson 4-21, Williams 3-20. Abergavenny 108 all out G.Alderton (48) L.White (19) B.Shackleton (11)

Abergavenny 127 all out W.Williams (19) L.White (16) B.Shackleton (38) Weaste (Lancashire) 113-9 W.Williams 4-25.

Abergavenny 125 all out. S.Workman (17) L.White (16) C.Berrington (14) Tovey (22) BNS 130-6 W.Williams 3-33, G.Alderton 2-27.

Mitchel and Butlers 194-8 W.Williams 3-58 Abergavenny 131-9 L.White (42) D.Jones (33\*)

### Workman scores a 'ton'

Abergavenny 188-3 S.Workman (100\*) L. White (42) Retired Hurt, P.Bishop (25) Brecon 101-8 L.White 4-40, Hodson 2-31.

Abergavenny 160 all out. Lew White (70) R.Jennings (53) Neath 164-5 S.Workman 2-49. Neath Team: L.Jones, W.B'Ham, B.Richards, G.Davies, W.Thomas, J.Jones, R.Thomas.

The semi finalists in the Knock Out Cup were Coopers, The Police, Hockey Club and LLanarth.

Alan Watkins Benefit Game. Glamorgan X1 233-6 Abergavenny 171-3 G.Alderton(68) L.White (73\*) Some of the players playing for Glamorgan: Harold Gimlett Ex England and Somerset, Alan Watkins, Jim Pressdee, Gilbert Parkhouse, Trevor Ford. The Abergavenny Team that day: S.Workman, G.Alderton, L.White, C.Berrington, R.Jennings, E.Tovey, D.Jones, B.Shackleton, M.Stock, R. Hodson, J.Hill

Newport Fugitives 87-8, Lew White taking 6 wickets. Abergavenny 167 all out, the first 8 batsmen all reached double figures.

Abergavenny 120 all out G.Alderton (50) L.White (17\*) Crickhowell 101-8 Bob Jennings 4-14, R.Hodson 3-31.

Abergavenny 205-4 G.Alderton 963) W.Williams (55) Hereford 185-8 Jennings 4-35, Williams 2-26.

A high scoring draw followed against Ross Abergavenny 206-7 G.Alderton (43) W.Mayo (73) Ross 208 Hodson 5-38.

Abergavenny 154 all out W.Binding (49) W.Williams (36) Builth Wells in reply were 24-1 when rain stopped play.

Abergavenny 109 all out. W.Williams (20) C.Cox (32) Lydney 113-5 W.Williams 4-25. Newport Fugitives 154-7 R.Hodson 2-23, L.White 2-37, W.Williams 2-35. Abergavenny 11-8 E.Tovey (38) B.Shackleton (25)

Barry beat Abergavenny next. Abergavenny all out 156. G.Alderton (31) L.White (23) Barry 157-4 Williams 2 wickets and White (1)

Blaina inflicted another defeat on Abergavenny next. Abergavenny 124 all out. C.Berrington (37) J.Hill (20) W.Binding (18) Blaina 128-5, White 3 wickets and Hodson 2 wickets.

A welcome victory came next against Cardiff HSOB. Abergavenny 151 all out G.Alderton (19) L.White (47). Cardiff HSOB 75 all out W.Williams 3-11, Bria Shackleton 2-14.

Abergavenny 91 all out W.Williams (26) E.Tovey (17) Newport 104. L.White 5-38, Williams 3-38.

### Leading Batting Averages

	INS.	RUNS	N.O.	H.S.	A.
S. Workman	..8	188	0	52	23.5
W. Williams	..7	127	1	44	21.16
G. Alderton	..9	159	0	51	17.66
C. Berrington	..7	79	2	34*	15.8
L. White	..7	89	0	42	12.71

\*not out

### Leading Bowling Averages

	O	M	R	W	AV.	
W. Williams	..	56.4	9	132	21	6.28
R. Jones	..	43.2	9	93	12	7.75
W. Saunders	..	49.2	8	103	12	8.50
S. Workman	..	79	28	155	18	8.61

## TREVOR FORD MAY VISIT • ABERGAVENNY

**A**BERGAVENNY Cricket Club play their outstanding fixture of the season on Sunday when they entertain a team selected and captained by Alan Watkins, the Glamorgan and England test cricketer, in a benefit match on his behalf.

His side will be selected from a number of players who include three well-known soccer internationals, Alf. Sherwood and Trevor Ford, Cardiff City, and Billy Lucas, Swansea. Also likely to play are G. Edwards, Cardiff City, W. Harris, Newport County and S. Edwards, Swansea Town.

In addition to Alan Watkins the team will include some, at least, of the following Glamorgan players — G. Parkhouse, B. Hedges, Ken Lewis, J. McConnon, B. Edrich.

Glamorgan are playing the South Africans this week and it is hoped that one or two of the tourists might be persuaded to play.

Alan Watkins Benefit Match 1955

PAKISTAN EAGLETS	
I. Butt st Hill b D'thwaite.....	50
A. T. Saeed c Hill b White.....	25
S. Ahmad c White b Jennings...	33
S. Javaid lbw b White.....	3
A. Khan c and b Jennings.....	24
S. D. Bult run out.....	16
H. A. Saled b Jennings.....	0
B. Bhatti cS'ton b Saunders.....	7
A. Saifie c Hill b Jennings.....	0
A. Chawdry c A'ton b Jennings	3
Y. Chowdry c S'ton b Jennings	5
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Total.....	171
ABERGAVENNY	
W. Binding c Chowdry b Saeed	31
G. Alderton c and b Ahmed.....	3
L. White c S. Butt b Ahmed...	0
R. Jennings c I. Butt b S. Butt...	0
B. Shackleton c Butt b S. Butt...	6
R. Hodson b S. Butt.....	5
L. Hodson lbw b Chowdry.....	6
J. Hill lbw b Chowdry.....	13
W. Saunders b S. Butt.....	8
B. Douthwaite not out.....	4
S. Hall not out.....	1
Extras.....	14
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Total (for 9 wkts).....	91

Pakistan Eaglets