

Chapter 20 1965 Season

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2nd X1 Capt- Mel Pritchard



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The first Saturday game of the season which was against Panteg away was affected by rain and the first three Sunday fixtures Cardiff Choristers, Newport Fugitives and Abertillery all at home were all lost to rain. So in effect the first match was Home to Mumbles on April 24th which resulted in a victory.

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This was followed by a win against Pontllanfraith a draw with Chepstow and a defeat to Llanelly Wanderers.

Newbridge and St Fagans were beaten over the weekend of May 15th and 16th. Rain interfered with the next two fixtures against Malpas and Briton Ferry Town. Two defeats followed to Pontypridd and Briton Ferry Steel.

A draw with Abercarn was followed with defeat to Hereford. Another draw with Cardiff HSOB and a victory over Ross. Penarth were beaten and a draw came with Innswingers. Worcester City were beaten and a draw was achieved with Lydney.

Crickhowell and Newbridge were both defeated. Coleford were beaten and Ebbw Vale was lost to rain. Abertillery and Dowlais were beaten. Usk saw a win while Hereford beat Abergavenny. Chepstow and Bridgend were both beaten.

Two draws followed against Crickhowell and Neath Ad Libs the same result against Ebbw Vale and Whitchurch.

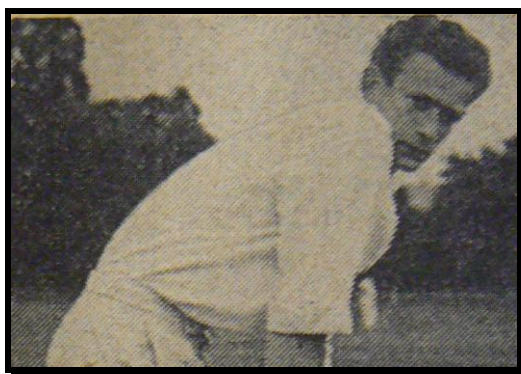
Rain interfered with the Newport Fugitives game and Bill Edwards X1 drew. Bill Edwards X1 109 for 4 wickets. Farr with 2 wickets, McPherson and M.Nash one each. Abergavenny falling just short of victory at 108-7 M.Nash (17) Lew White (48*)

The outstanding feature of the 2nd X1's victory over Newport Fugitives 2nd X1 was the bowling of Dr. A.C.Pasha taking 7-22.

Rain affected Midsomer Norton, Penarth, Briton Ferry Town and Thornbury.

Abergavenny 161-4, B.Shackleton (34) Trevor Rodwell (51) L.White (29*) G.Storey (28*) NPL Teddington X1 130-4 M.Nash 2-26.

Abergavenny's premium all-rounder Malcolm Nash (**Pictured Below**) completed the 'double' when he totalled 125 runs in four games over the weekend.



Lydney 192-6 W.McPherson 1-14, M.Nash 1-64, M.Farr 3-73. Abergavenny 136-7 Brian Shackleton (20) M.Powell (15) M.Nash (70)

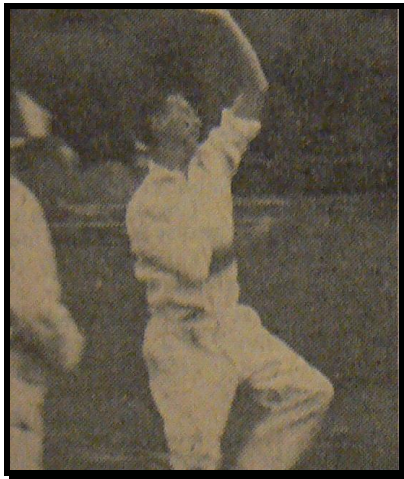
Abergavenny 123-6 lost to Hythe 124-3. M.Powell (49) M.Nash (30) Dr Pasha 2-39. Brian Shackleton making a very sporting decision to stay on the field of play in the rain to allow Hythe to complete their victory.

2nd X1 Skipper Mel Pritchard was married during the 1965 Season. The 2nd X1 celebrated the event with a good 92 run victory over Cwmbran.

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Abercarn 79 all out Nash 5-24, Dr Pasha 2-22, R.Jennings 2-23. Abergavenny 80-6
R.Jennings (25*) A.Paton (14*)

Usk 146-7 declared W.McPherson 2-22, M.Nash 2-29, R.Jennings 2-44. Powell and Nash took
the score to 72 then Abergavenny lost 3 quick wickets for the addition of only 7 runs so
they put up the shutters for a tame draw.



W.McPherson in action v Lydney

Abergavenny 121-9 J.Powell (20) L.White (17) Bob Jennings (23) G.Storey (21) Brecon 69 all
out. M.Nash 6-14 and M.Farr 3-21. Bob Jennings 1-3

Abergavenny 126-6 Brian Shackleton (33) K.Hewinson (30) L.White (21) Briton Ferry Steel
127-6 winning by 4 wickets. W.McPherson 3-50, M.Farr 2-24.

Penarth and Ross were rain affected. Penarth were in trouble at 17-3 when it rained.
Abergavenny then scored 170-7 Brian Shackleton (34) M.Nash (63) K.Hewinson (24) J.Powell
(19) K.Williams (17) and Ross were 49-2 when the rain came. Rain also spoiled the 2nd X1
game with Ross after their Don Ruck and Colin Fowler had both scored centuries.
Abergavenny were 88-3.

A win came against Monmouth. Monmouth 75 all out W.McPherson 4-24, M.Farr 4-21,
M.Nash 2-28. Abergavenny 76-4 M.Nash (45*) J.Powell (15)



Standing L-R- S.Hall,R.Reeves, P.Wilkinson, R.Morris, A.Lloyd, R.Dowdswell, Jack Williams (Umpire) Seated L-R- B.Saunders, Tony Horlor, R.Collett (Capt) R.Williams, O.Saunders

BATTING						
	I	N.O.	R	H.S.	Av.	
M. Nash	41	7	1143	110*	33.61	
G. Storey	22	10	236	42*	19.66	
B. Shackleton	28	4	449	53	18.70	
G. Richardson	19	3	253	71	15.81	
K. Williams	31	5	411	31*	15.80	
K. Hewinson	11	1	147	43	14.7	
J. Powell	24	2	299	56	13.59	
B. Jennings	30	9	279	35*	13.28	
M. Powell	35	3	398	49	12.43	
L. White	28	4	291	48*	12.12	
P. Jones	16	0	173	24	10.81	

BOWLING						
	O	M	R	W	Av.	
M. Farr	300	49	781	81	9.64	
M. Nash	629	84	1325	126	10.51	
W. McPherson	417.3	118	925	64	14.45	
R. Jennings	250	35	690	46	15.00	

* not out

BATTING						
	Inns	Runs	HS	NO	Avge	
Dr A. G. Pasha	12	342	69	2	34.20	
Tony Paton	12	260	44	1	23.64	
Robin Williams	15	96	34*	10	19.20	
Owen Saunders	20	231	39	1	12.16	
Qualification	10	innings	—		*Not out	

BOWLING						
	O	M	R	W	Avge	
Dr A. G. Pasha	137	44	324	36	9.00	
Mel Pritchard	189	55	415	39	10.64	
Brian Thomas	67	15	162	15	10.80	
Owen Saunders	103	14	319	29	11.00	

(Qualification 50 overs)

Catches: 11, Mel Pritchard; 10, Roger Morris; 8, Brian Sanders.

This season Malcolm Nash ended with 'the double' taking 126 wickets and scoring 1,143 runs.