

Chapter 21 1966 Season

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2nd X1 Capt- Mel Pritchard

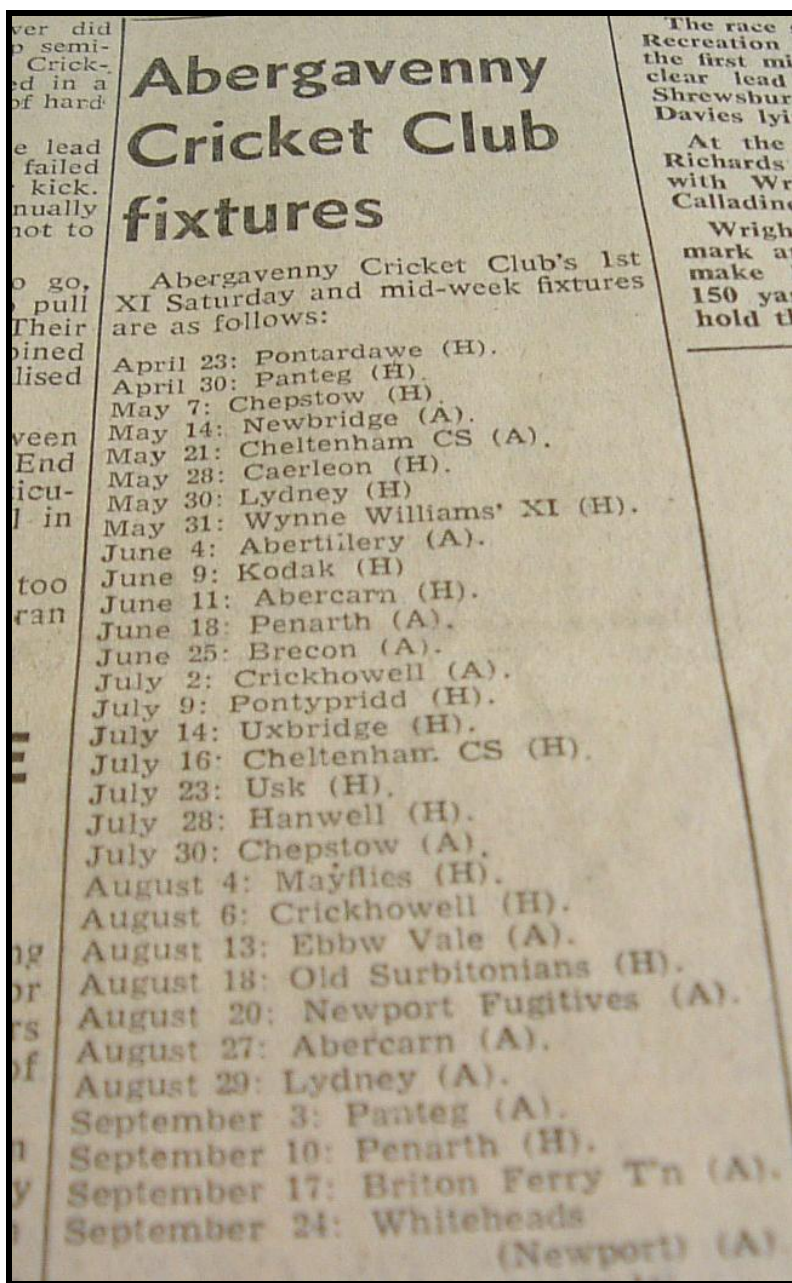


Abergavenny Cricket Club 1st X1- 1966

Front Row L-R B.Jennings, G.Storey, B.Shackleton (Capt) L.White, M.Farr
Standing L-R Mr W.G.Jones (Umpire) A.Paton, K.Hewinson, M.Pritchard,
K.Williams,M.Powell, P.Grattan

Abergavenny Cricket Club made a belated start to their season . Their opening fixtures of the season were cancelled because of snow and rain. The belated start albeit April 30th saw them defeat Panteg by 22 runs with the last ball of the game. Abergavenny scored 131 after being 71-6 before a partnership between Ken Williams (52) and Tony Paton (13) propped up the batting. Mike Farr ensured victory with 7-45 as Panteg were all out for 109

A repeat performance followed the next day against Brecon . Abergavenny 176-7 declared. Malcolm Nash with (78) and Lew White with (43). In reply Brecon were 111 all out.
M.Farr 4-40 and M.Nash 4-45
Abergavenny 86-10, J.Powell (41) K.Williams (14) Cheltenham 87-7 M.Nash 3-26, Mike Farr 3-47, R.Williams 1-4.
Abergavenny 157-6 declared Ken Williams (42) G.Storey (36*) Caerleon 154-9 Malcolm Nash 6-70



Lydney 200-3 declared Mike Farr 2-70 Abergavenny 154-6 R.Jennings (53*) Lew White (30)
 Briton Ferry Steel 90-10 Mike Farr 6-42, Bob Jennings 4-30. Abergavenny 94-1 M.Powell
 (45*) Ken Hewinson (30*)
 Abertillery 179-9 declared Malcolm Nash 2-73, Bob Jennings 6-51. Abergavenny 78 all out
 Malcolm Nash (18), Lew White (12)

The 2nd XI at this time included, B.Saunders, A.Saunders, B.Milliner, W.Powell,
 W.Mcpherson, R.Morris, P.Wilkinson, B.Thomas, M.Pritchard, A.Oliver and G.Jones

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Date	Opposition	Result
April 24	Newport Fugitives (H)	
May 1	Brecon (H)	
May 8	Abertillery (H)	
May 15	Llanelli Wodra (H)	
May 22	Bristol Ferry Town (H)	
May 29	Bristol Ferry Steel (A)	
June 5	Hereford (H)	
June 12	Ross-on-Wye (A)	
June 19	Ilkeston (H)	
June 26	Lydney (H)	
July 3	Newbridge (H)	
July 10	Ebbw Vale (H)	
July 17	Dowlais (H)	
July 24	Bill Edwards' XI (H)	
July 31	Hereford (A)	
August 7	Neath Ad Libs (H)	
August 14	Bridgend (H)	
August 21	Whitchurch Heath (H)	
August 28	Usk (A)	
September 4	Cardiff HSOB (H)	
September 11	Ross-on-Wye (H)	
September 18	Midsomer Norton (H)	
September 25	Worcester City (A)	

The club's 2nd XI are engaged as follows:

April 23	Raglan (A)
April 30	Panteg (A)
May 7	Chepstow (A)
May 8	Abertillery (A)
May 14	Newbridge (H)
May 21	Cheltenham CS (H)
May 28	Caerleon (A)
May 30	Lydney (A)
June 4	Abertillery (H)
June 5	Hereford (A)
June 11	Abercarn (A)
June 12	Ross-on-Wye (H)
June 18	Penarth (H)
June 25	Brecon (H)
July 2	Crickhowell (H)
July 9	Pontypridd (A)
July 16	Cheltenham CS (A)
July 23	Usk (A)
July 30	Chepstow (H)
July 31	Hereford (H)
August 6	Crickhowell (A)
August 13	Ebbw Vale (H)
August 20	Newport Fugitives (H)
August 27	Abercarn (H)
August 28	Usk (H)
August 29	Lydney (H)
September 3	Whiteheads (Cwmbran) (A)
September 10	Penarth (A)
September 11	Ross-on-Wye (A)
September 17	Whiteheads (Cwmbran) (H)

The Colts XI fixtures are:

May 19	St John's (H)
May 26	Tymawr (H)
June 2	Tymawr (A)
June 23	Crickhowell (H)
June 30	St John's (H)
July 7	Usk (H)
July 21	Usk (A)
August 11	Crickhowell (A)
August 25	L. Whites' XI (H)

Hereford 152-9 M.Nash 2-31, Alan Lloyd 6-29. Abergavenny 106 all out. Brian Shackleton (21) In this game Abergavenny slumped from 18-0 to 36-4 then the tail wagged with, G.Storey, B.Jennings and Peter Greaves all contributing to the respectable score albeit in defeat.

Abergavenny 181-3 declared. Brain Shackleton (68) Malcolm Nash (47*) John Powell (37). This match saw one of the highest opening partnerships for many years as Brian Shackleton and John Powell put on 110.Abercarn 93 all out Mike Farr 6-29 A Lloyd 3-14 and M.Nash 1-40 Abergavenny 79 all out G.Richardson (18) M.Powell (27) Ross 77 all out Alan Lloyd taking 7 wickets and Mike Farr 3 wickets

Abergavenny lost to Usk in the Monmouthshire Knock Out Cup. Fielding a weakened side which included players who had semi retired. Brian Shackleton called upon Ossie Griffiths, Don Prosser and Peter Jones

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Gowerton 73 all out, Mike Farr taking 8-15 and W.McPherson 2-7. Abergavenny knocked them off for the loss of one wicket, 74-1, John Powell (24*) Malcolm Nash (26*) Mike Powell (22)

Brecon Sports Club 67 all out Mike Farr 8-36 Malcolm Nash 2-30. Disappointingly Abergavenny were 50 all out. P.Grattan (14) and A.Paton (13)

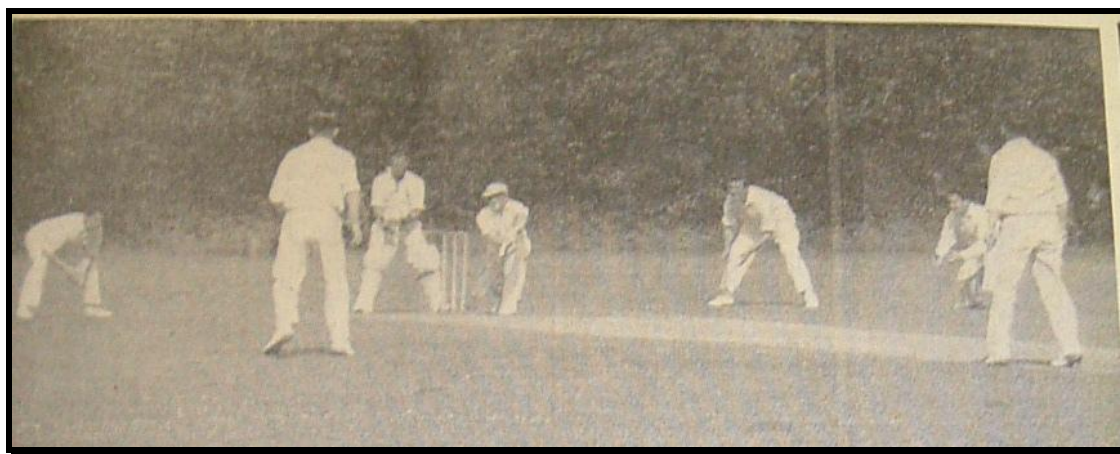
Crickhowell 203-6 Alan Lloyd 4-59. In this match Mike Farr injured his back. Abergavenny 83 all out Lew White (26) J.Powell (18) and Brian Shackleton (13)

Newbridge 164-6 declared Bob Jennings 4-62 Abergavenny 161-8 Brian Shackleton (24) K.Hewinson(33) K.Wiliams (22)R.Martin (31)

Crickhowell 2nd X1 117 all out W.Mcpherson 4-37, R.Williams 2-14. Abergavenny 2nd X1 118-3 B.Saunders (73*)

Mike Farr takes Nine wickets after two sets of eight

Pontypridd 39 all out. Mike Farr 9-14, Bob Jennings 1-2. Abergavenny 39-3 Lew White (19*)



Pictured above v Pontypridd - P.Grattan in action in a very low scoring game

The following game with Ebbw Vale was abandoned . Away at High Cross, Abergavenny scored 156-5 declared. M.Nash (93) L.White (33*) in reply Newport Fugitives were 117 all out. M.Farr taking 5-32 and Bob Jennnings 3-24.

Abergavenny 138-6. M.Nash (41) R.Jennings (33) L.White (33) Whitchurch Heath 57 all out Malcolm Nash 6-22 Mike Farr 4-16.

A really low scoring game against Abercarn followed. Abergavenny batting first were 80 all out with G.Richardson scoring more than half the runs (41). In reply Abercarn were bowled out for 69, with Malcolm Nash taking 8-31 and Alan Lloyd 2-3

The next game was against Cheltenham Grammar School at Avenue Road. This was the only game playable over a very wet weekend. Abergavenny 159-7 declared. John Powell (49) M.Nash (26) L.White (29*) Cheltenham Grammar School 42 all out Mike Farr 5-17, Bob Jennings 3-12, M.Nash 1-7

The game scheduled against Neath was spoiled by Rain.

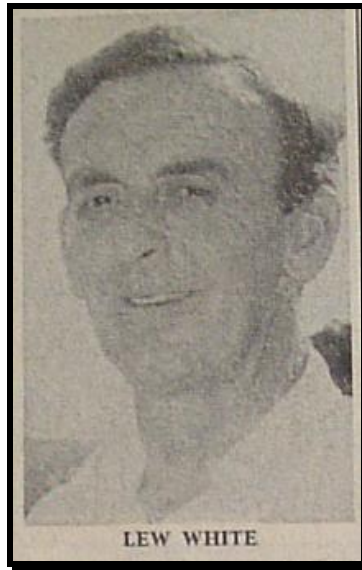
Abergavenny 123 all out and Mayflies 113-9 at stumps. The feature of the match was a 2nd Wicket stand of 76 runs between Brian Shackleton and Malcolm Nash.

In a match on a Sunday against Bridgend who were bowled out for 90 Abergavenny were shot out for 50

Mike Farr was picked for the County Monmouthshire, to play Glamorgan 2nd X1 at Usk. The full Monmouthshire Team was:

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G.Kear (Usk), D.Parry-Jones(Panteg) S.Dowle (Monmouth) G.Kingston (Newport) K.Jarrett (Monmouth School) E.Anthony (Caerleon) R.Phillips (Pontlanfraith) B.Porter (Newbridge) M.Farr (Abergavenny) B.Strong (Usk) P.Hayward (Monmouth)



EXTENDED TRIAL WITH COUNTY CC

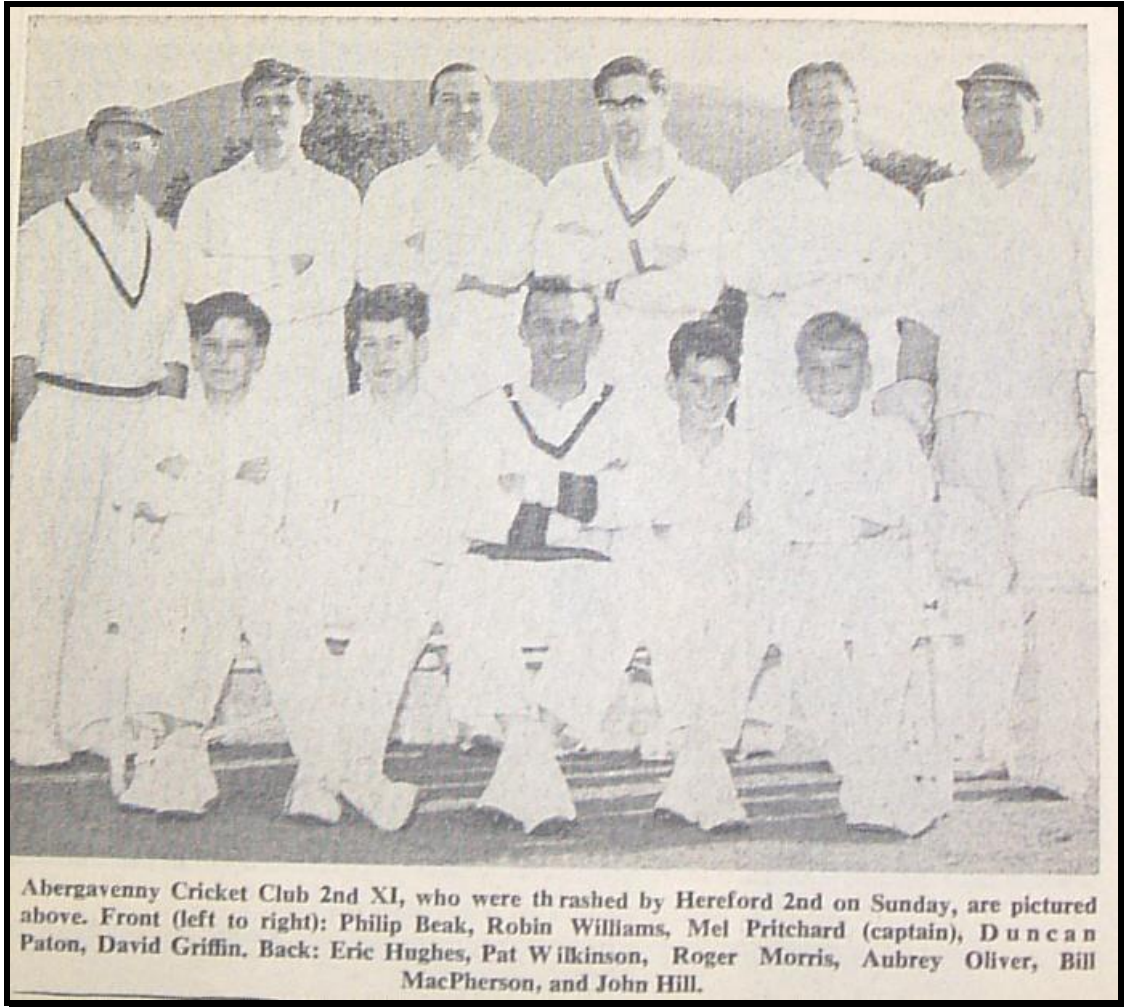
ABERGAVENNY Cricket Club all-rounder Malcolm Nash, who scored 1,143 runs and took 126 wickets for his club last season, is to be given an extended trial by Glamorgan Cricket Club this summer.

During the winter Nash, a 20-year-old clerk with a local building firm, received tuition from Phil Clift, the former Glamorgan opening batsman who is now in charge of the Welsh county's coaching scheme.

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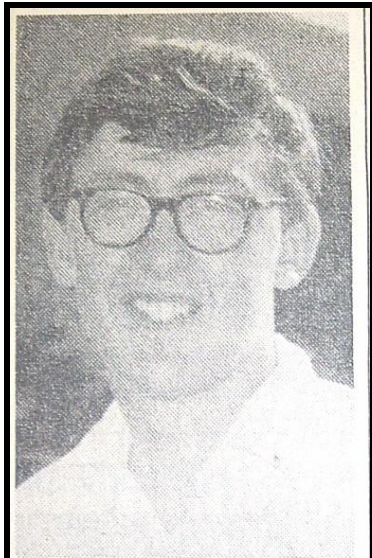
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Abergavenny Cricket Club 2nd XI, who were thrashed by Hereford 2nd on Sunday, are pictured above. Front (left to right): Philip Beak, Robin Williams, Mel Pritchard (captain), Duncan Paton, David Griffin. Back: Eric Hughes, Pat Wilkinson, Roger Morris, Aubrey Oliver, Bill MacPherson, and John Hill.



Robin wins county title



PHIL GRATTON

BUSY OFFICIALS




ONE of the regular umpires for Abergavenny Cricket Club over the past two seasons has been Mr Cliff Cox (above), of Stanhope Street, Abergavenny. A player for the club for over 20 years, Mr Cox hung up his bat about two seasons ago when he took up umpiring.

He is an associate member of the Umpires' Association. Mr Cox still takes an active interest in the club and is a member of the club committee as well as a member of the club's colts committee.

A civilian member of the county police headquarters staff, Mr Cox has played for the Monmouthshire Constabulary XI.

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A member of Abergavenny Rugby Football Club for over 20 years, fixtures secretary for five years, and now in his second year as club chairman, Mr Tom Jones (top right), of Park Crescent, Abergavenny, is looking forward to a successful club season.

Already three trial matches have been played, when the attendances of players have been most encouraging. "We have a full fixture list and our players are full of enthusiasm, so we are looking forward to an enjoyable season," said Mr Jones.

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Responsible for the preparation of over 100 wickets during the cricket season has been Abergavenny Cricket Club



groundsman Mr Bill MacPherson (above), of Chapel Road, Abergavenny.

In a tribute to his work, club president Mr Charles Price said: "Mr MacPherson holds a unique position with our club, because he is the club treasurer as well as our groundsman. He has done valiant work for the club in many directions and has kept our ground in first-class condition throughout the season for the Saturday, Sunday and knock-out competitions."

For many years Mr MacPherson played for the club 1st XI, but recently has been playing for the 2nd XI.

Abergavenny completed their season with 2 away defeats at Whiteheads and Worcester City. Abergavenny 94 all out Lew White (45) M.Nash (11) Whiteheads 98-8 M.Nash 4-38,

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A.Lloyd 2-34. Abergavenny 122-7 declared M.Powell (38) M.Nash (30) Worcester winning by 5 wickets. M.Nash 2-50 M.Pritchard 2-29

PROMISING DEBUT



Malcolme Nash, the Abergavenny all rounder made a promising first class debut, when he played for Glamorgan in their game against Cambridge University at Cardiff Arms Park last week.

He did not bat in the Glamorgan first innings which was declared at four wickets, but in the second innings he scored a stylish 16 before being bowled.

He helped Len Hill, the Newport County footballer, who compiled a half-century, to add 41 for the third wicket in half an hour.

In the Cambridge first test

Malcolm Nash



Brian Shackleton