

## Chapter 19

### Season 1990

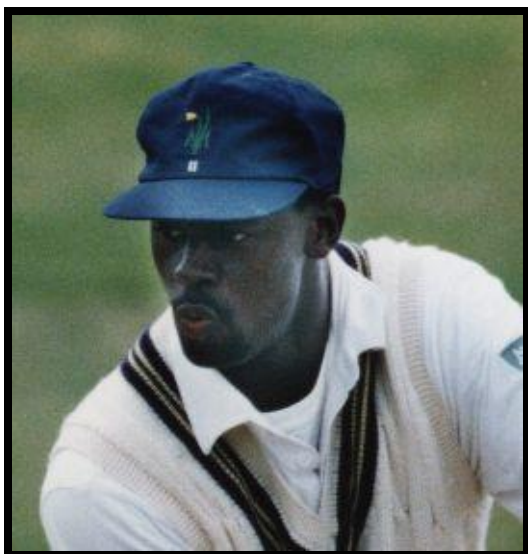
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Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1 - Phil Watkins/Warren Butterworth

This year saw Hamish Anthony (Below) from Antigua as the Club professional



Hamish Arbeb Gervais Anthony

Born- 16 January 1971, Urlings Village, Antigua  
Went on to play for a number of major teams-  
Leeward Islands, Glamorgan, Marylebone Cricket Club, West Indies. Hamish Anthony was an allrounder who bowled lively medium pace, and two solid seasons for the Leewards led to his inclusion on the 1991 tour of England - he had already played the first of his two summers with Glamorgan - and while he never threatened to break into the Test side, he nevertheless impressed. He continued to bowl well for the Leewards, playing league cricket in England as well, and in 1995 made three moderate one-day appearances for West Indies at Sharjah.

An early start in the TCL in April against Stinchcombe who were bowled out for 99 with Hamish Anthony taking 6-21, R.Beaumont 2-25 A.Cook 2-23 Hamish then proved his all round ability by scoring 86\* to steer Abergavenny to a 6 wicket win in just 22 overs.

Cardiff 173 all out with R.Beaumont taking 6-20, Tim Barnard 2-57, Abergavenny 142-5 R.Beaumont (65)

Lydney were next and another 10 wicket victory with Hamish Anthony scoring 42\* but Richard Beaumont with 5-20, following his 6 wickets against Cardiff, did the damage with ball. Hamish also took 5-22 Abergavenny needing only 6 overs to win.

Phil Watkins scored 90 in a friendly against Wooten Bassett and Phil Jones took 5-49. Abergavenny 178-7 P.Watkins (90) Wooten Bassett 120 all out P.Jones 5-49, R.Beaumont 2-6 S.Brown 1-33

May 12<sup>th</sup> another victory against Colwall augured well, Colwall unable to get the 106 needed to win being bowled out for 92, H.Anthony 6-40. Abergavenny 105 all out G.Thomas (27) P.Watkins (20) Colwall 92 all out H.Anthony 6-40, A.Cook 3-30. Croesyceiliog 176-4 R.Beaumont 2-10, Abergavenny 179-7 R.Wallace (56) P.Watkins(33)

A reality check was provided against Frocester, chasing 171 to win Abergavenny were all out for 68. Frocester 170-7 H.Anthony 3-51 Abergavenny 68-10 P.Watkins (23)

A 2<sup>nd</sup> defeat against Ross who successfully chased 187-9 despite Mike James's 4-62.

The winning trail was rediscovered in June against Panteg with Beaumont (41\*) and Alan Cook 4-30 the heroes.

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Pictured below at Hatherley and Reddings Abergavenny First X1- 1990



**Back Row L-R A.K.Mead (Umpire) T.Barnard, R.Beaumont, A.Cook, M.Bloor, G.Thomas  
Front Row L-R R.Wallace, P.Jones, W.Butterworth (Capt) K.Holmes, H.Anthony, R.Hulston**

A really poor performance followed at Usk. Usk 137 all out A.Cook 4-39, T.Barnard 3-37  
R.Beaumont 2-25, Abergavenny 67 all out P.Jones (23)

A victory and defeat in successive days against Winget, champions of 1989 and Cirencester,  
with R.Wallace scoring 48 both days and Hamish Anthony taking 4-34 v Winget and  
R.Beaumont 5-57 v Cirencester.

Winget 142-9 H.Anthony 4-34 Abergavenny 143-7 R.Beaumont (40\*) R.Wallace (48)

Another defeat to Cirencester followed. Abergavenny 166-8 R.Wallace (48) Cirencester 167-7

A good 8 wicket win against Hatherley which was much needed. Hatherley 64 all out  
H.Anthony 3-21, R.Beaumont 3-15, K.Holmes 3-6, Abergavenny 65-2 K.Holmes (42\*)  
W.Butterworth (20\*)

Hereford 121-6 K.Holmes 3-37, 2 wickets for Hamish Anthony, 1 wkt for Mike James,  
Abergavenny 120 all out H.Anthony (58) M.Bloor (28) There were 15 overs left when the  
tenth wicket fell 12 runs short of victory.

Abergavenny 130-6 K.Price (48\*) in his first game since joining the club from Hay on Wye.  
Stinchcombe in reply were at one stage 113-2, but finished 121 all out with paceman  
Hamish Anthony returning 8-21

Abergavenny 245-7 K.Holmes (65) R.Wallace (57) M.Bloor (56) from 24 balls received.  
Lydney 223-6 Steve James (104) This game was later voted the best game of the TCL at a  
dinner to commemorate the closing down of the league.

Ross 146-9 H.Anthony 5-62, Abergavenny 255-8 H.Anthony (80) from 49 balls received.  
Colwell secured revenge in the return fixture with them.

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Pictured Left Glamorgan's -S.P.James who took part in a memorable match at Avenue Road in the TCL which was years later voted the best game ever played in the TCL throughout its existence. It ended in victory for Abergavenny but the crowd were entertained to a quality display of batting from the future Glamorgan Captain and England International

Against Frocester Abergavenny went from 25-4 to a total of 200 with newcomers Steve Evans and Kevin Miller batting well, Frocester were bowled out by H.Anthony who took another 5 wickets.

Three consecutive victories against Gwent rivals were particularly pleasing. Panteg 165-6 H.Anthony 3-22,Abergavenny 166-5 H.Anthony (56\*) M.Bloor (31) R.Wallace (27)  
Usk 178-9 Abergavenny 179-4 H.Anthony (50) M.Morris (44) R.Wallace (34)  
Abergavenny 236-6 K.Holmes (126\*) M.Bloor (61\*) Chepstow 193-6 H.Anthony 3-42

In between annual visitors from Kent, Hythe beat Abergavenny despite the all round efforts of Steve Brown with 40 runs and 3 wickets for 43 runs.

Hereford Tewkesbury and Winget secured victories and Chepstow were beaten on the run in. Leaving Abergavenny disappointed that they had not been able to cash in on the inclusion of Hamish Anthony in their side.

Below. The 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 Averages for the Season

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB 3rd XI 1990												
ALL GAMES:		PLAYED 13	WON 10	LOST 3								
LEAGUE GAMES:		PLAYED 15	WON 8	LOST 7	FINAL POSITION	4th						
OTHER GAMES:		LEAGUE K.O. CUP:	PLAYED 2	WON 1	LOST 1							
FRIENDLIES:		PLAYED 1	WON 1	LOST 0								
AVERAGES:												
BATTING: (5 INNINGS MINIMUM)						BOWLING: (20 OVERS MINIMUM)						
		I's	B's	H.S.	N.O.	Av		O	M	Wt	R	Av
J. Jones	7	115	60	2	23.00		A. Morris	55.5	13	18	157	8.72
M. Bruton	11	132	22	5	22.00		A. Charrington	30.5	5	8	74	9.25
B. Thomas	8	115	49	0	19.15		P. Sussex	91	26	16	219	13.69
I Bailey	12	104	41	1	16.72		D. Hamer	43.1	13	9	126	14.00
C. Marsh	8	29	23*	4	14.50		D. Lewis	62	12	13	194	14.92
P. Sussex	5	43	25	0	12.60		M. Davies	49.2	13	10	160	16.00
							M. Bruton	33	3	10	188	18.80
							C. Marsh	70.3	14	10	301	18.61
CATCHES:												
	J. Jones	9		D. Lewis	7							
	J. Roberts, M. Bruton, M. Heyward & M. Davies	4 each										



**Hugh Morris congratulates Hamish Anthony, watched by Chairman Tony Mead and seated Dot Bloor**



Pictured above are the Finalists in the 8 a side Evening League competition Abergavenny Under 17s and Lavenocs.

Lavenocs batted first and scored 156 from 14 overs, The Under 17s were 154 for 9 with one ball remaining needing 3 to win. They lost their 10<sup>th</sup> wicket with that final ball. The captain and baggage master Mike James was presented with the trophy by club chairman Tony Mead

In 1990- H.Anthony took 65 wickets at 10.69 and scored 538 runs at 38.4 with a Highest Score of (86) K.Holmes averaged 44.87 after scoring 359 runs with a highest score of (126) Mike Bloor scored 352 runs at 27 with a highest score of (71) In the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 R.Brown averaged 44.9 after scoring 359 runs with a highest score of (107) and Mike James took 46 wickets at an average of 12.8.



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**Colin Metson in action behind the stumps V Worcester at Avenue Road With Graeme Hick on his way to another century**



3 Day County Championship match July 21,23, 24<sup>th</sup> v Worcester



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Pictured Above Hugh Morris in action at Abergavenny

Pictured below the Glamorgan C.C.C. Squad- 1990



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Below Extract from the Glamorgan Year Book  
Highlighting the Scorecard of the match

### GLAMORGAN v WORCESTERSHIRE

Date: 21/23/24 July 1990  
At: Abergavenny  
Umpires: D.R. Shepherd, D. Thompson

Team sent by: Glamorgan  
Result: Draw  
Scorers: B.T. Denning, J.W. Sewler


Once again Hick showed his aptitude for Glamorgan batting, able to support to D'Oliveira in the first innings and then Curtis, who returned to Glamorgan from a 10th list lockdown on the season, in the second. Botham and Morris gave Glamorgan momentum early with 140 and 256 and when Richards made three off only eight balls in the second innings Glamorgan were winning by 100. In the afternoon, led by Glamorgan opener, Glamorgan applied the heaviest 'toothache' probability to deny them. A splendid career tall innings by Cook, ably supported by the ablemate Cowley through their formidable 1000, but Hick runs off the net and was just too late to help.

WORCESTERSHIRE					
1st INNINGS					
1. T.S. Curtis	b Watkin	23			
2. P. Best	c Cowley b Croft	49			
3. G.A. Hick	not out	252			
4. C.B. D'Oliveira	c Maynard b Cowley	121			
5. I.T. Botham	b Morris b Bastien	29			
6. P.A. Nasty*					
7. S.J. Rhodes†					
8. R.K. Illingworth					
9. P.J. Newport					
10. S.R. Lampitt					
11. N.V. Radford					
Extras	(lb, lb10, wd, nb)	20			
TOTAL		514.4 dec.			
Fall of wickets:	1st Innings—1-83, 2-167, 3-427, 4-514, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-				
	2nd Innings—1-132, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-				
Bowling:					
Frost	O M R W WD NB	18 0 109 0 1			
Watkin	23 3 93 1 1	19 1 109 1			
Bastien	15.2 2 96 1	12.3 2 61 0	4	3	
Croft	12 0 77 1	10 0 61 0			
Cowley	32 3 161 1	1 0 1 0			
Richards	7 0 31 0				
Butcher		4 0 26 0			

GLAMORGAN					
1st INNINGS					
1. A.R. Butcher*	b Lampitt	79			
2. H. Morris	lbw b Botham	57			
3. P.A. Cook†	not out	100			
4. M.P. Maynard	c Lampitt b Botham	55			
5. I.V.A. Richards	c Rhodes b Radford	41			
6. R.D.B. Croft	c D'Oliveira b Illingworth	28			
7. N.G. Cowley	not out	2			
8. C.P. Maynor†					
9. S.L. Watkin					
10. S. Bastien					
11. M. Frost					
Extras	(lb, lb1, wd, nb)	5			
TOTAL		327.6 dec.			
Fall of wickets:	1st Innings—1-140, 2-144, 3-178, 4-248, 5-317, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-				
	2nd Innings—1-256, 2-257, 3-288, 4-326, 5-436, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-				
Bowling:					
Newport	O M R W WD NB	19 4 82 3 1			
Radford	15 1 79 1 2	12 1 87 0 1			
Illingworth	15.1 2 80 1	24 2 124 2			
Lampitt	11 2 42 1	3 1 42 1			
Botham	12 1 55 2	12 3 61 0			
Hick	1 1 3 0	3 0 30 0			
Curtis		3 0 30 0			
D'Oliveira		3 0 30 0			

\* Captain † Wicket keeper



Alan Butcher at Abergavenny, where he made 79 and 130 against Worcestershire.

Photo: Mervyn Davies

The Championship match between Glamorgan and Worcestershire at Abergavenny produced a series of county records.

— The match aggregate of 1641 runs for 16 wickets was the highest in a three-day Championship match in Britain, beating the total of 1475 for 27 wickets in the Northamptonshire-Surrey game of 1900. It was only nine short of the record for any county match, when Surrey and Lancashire had aggregated 1650 runs in their four-day match at the Foster's Oval earlier in 1900. Glamorgan's previous best had been 1381 for 22 wickets against Warwickshire at Edgbaston in 1961.

— Glamorgan's second innings score of 327.6 was their highest fourth innings total, beating the 304 against Gloucestershire at Newport in 1939.

— Graeme Hick scored 252\* and 100\* to become the first batsman since 1864 to make a century and a double century in the same game. The feat had only once been achieved against Glamorgan, by Maurice Hobson of Leicestershire, who hit 210\* and 137 in 1958.

— Hick's second innings hundred was his fifth first class century and he became the youngest batsman to reach the landmark, beating Don Bradman's record in 1934. His centuries followed scores of 171\* and 69\* against Somerset, making a total of 502 runs without being dismissed, thus beating Fred Jameson's county record of 558 for Northamptonshire in 1961.

— Hick also beat two of his own records. His 252\* was the highest by a Worcestershire batsman against Glamorgan, passing his 219\* at Meath in 1986, and it was also the highest first class score at Abergavenny, beating his 159 in 1988.

— Alan Butcher and Hugh Morris gave Glamorgan their best ever starts in first class cricket, they added 140 in the first innings, followed by 256 in the second. Only once before had Glamorgan openers shared century opening partnerships in each innings, when in 1947 Arnold Dyson and Emrys Davies made 121 and 116 against Sussex at Cardiff Arms Park.

— Worcestershire's first innings total of 514.4 declared was their highest against Glamorgan, surpassing their score of 506.6 declared at Worcester in 1934. It was also the highest ever total at Abergavenny, the previous record of 304.6 declared in 1963 also belonging to Worcestershire.

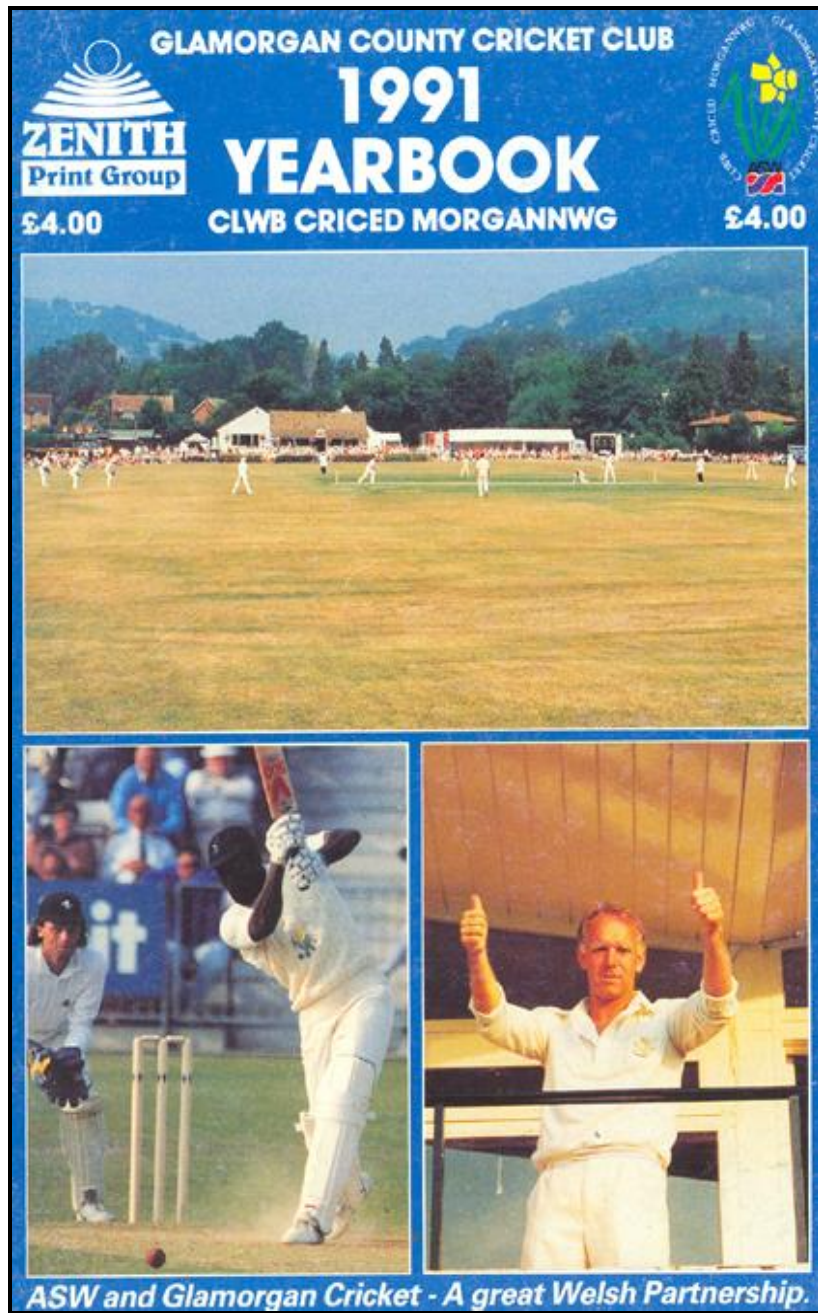
— The Editor is grateful to Andrew Hignell for these records, but with paper in short supply due to lack of trees would request that batsmen from both Glamorgan and Gloucestershire restrain themselves during the four-day match in August 1991.

Pictured below at Avenue Road the 1990 First X1



Standing L-R S.Evans, M.Winstanley, G.Thomas, M.Morris, A.Cook, K.Miller, K.Holmes  
Sitting L-R M.Bloor, P.Jones, H.Anthony, R.Beaumont





#### World Events 1990

Nelson Mandela freed after 27years; Poll Tax uproar sweeps the Country; Enigmatic film legend Greta Garbo died; US boxer James 'Buster' Douglas wins the undisputed world heavyweight title, knocking out the champion Mike Tyson of the USA in the 10th round of their fight in Tokyo, Japan. The inaugural Solheim Cup competition between the women professional golfers of the USA and Europe is played at Lake Nona Golf Club, Florida. The USA wins 11.5-4.5. British and French tunnelling engineers, working from opposite sides of the English Channel to build the Channel Tunnel, break through the last few yards of ground separating their excavations. Iraqi forces invade Kuwait, and the emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Sabah, flees to Saudi Arabia.