

Chapter 48

1993 Season

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Captain 1st X1- Mark Winstanley,
Captain 2nd X1-Adil Gatrad

A poor start to the season saw Cirencester beat Abergavenny by 37 runs, Cirencester 169-6 K.Carlson 4-77 Abergavenny 132 all out K.Carlson (32).

Panteg won even more convincingly beating Abergavenny by 91 runs, Panteg 189-6 R.Beaumont 3-30 Abergavenny 98 all out K.Carlson (25)

A third defeat came against Winget but only narrowly. Winget 212-4 Paul Carter of Winget scored a 'ton' K.Carlson 3-61 Abergavenny 205 -4 K.Carlson (43) Chris Tolley -See below (35)



Chris Tolley (Worcestershire CCC) Pictured left joined the Club as professional replacing Damien D'Oliveira.

The first win came against Clevedon who scored 138-7 M.Winstanley 1-12 chasing Abergavenny's 192-9 R.Wallace (56) M.Morris (48)and R.Beaumont (24).

The Tewkesbury game was rained off Abergavenny 121-5 R.Beaumont (60*) The Schirmer brothers for Mendip Acorns and the Powell brothers for Abergavenny were the stars of this annual fixture. Mendip 208-3 B.Schirmer (103*) Abergavenny 174-6 Ben Powell (59) Mike Powell (77) B.Morgan (20)

Any hope of a run of victories was finished by Kington, who defeated Abergavenny by 58runs. Kington 190-8 R.Beaumont 4-58, Abergavenny 132-6 M.Morris (59*)

Four more defeats followed against Chepstow, Ross, Hatherley and Kington again. Kington 248-6 Ed Price (109) He was dropped off the bowling of P.Jones when on '0' Abergavenny 150-3 G.Thomas (28)P.Jones (27*) Rain came and Abergavenny pre Duckworth Lewis lost on slower run rate. Chepstow 222-7 K.Carlson 3-37, Abergavenny 188-9 P.Jones (61) Ross 194 all out R.Beaumont 4-40, Abergavenny 125 all out P.Jones (29). Hatherley 168-10 Nick Francis 4-50 Abergavenny 135-9 R.Beaumont (69*) Kington 248-5 P.Sussex 2-70, Abergavenny 143-3 M..Morris (35).

A rare victory came against Frocester by 2 wickets Frocester 187-6 R.Beaumont 4-69, Abergavenny 191 -8 M.Morris (77)P.Jones (31) In the TCL Cup big local rivals Usk beat Abergavenny next by 26 runs, Usk 224-7 Mark Tamplin (104) N.Francis 2-15, G.Thomas 2-44,R.Beaumont 2-51 Abergavenny 198 all out R.Wallace (62)M.Morris (45) M.Winstanley (31). Jason White registered a century against V.T.C.C. Abergavenny 292-4 J.White (108) VTCC 145 all out P.Jones 3-17.

Cirencester completed the 'double' over Abergavenny with a 5 wicket victory in the TCL Plate Final, Abergavenny 229-5 R.Wallace (139*)Cirencester 232-5 R,Beaumont 2-28.

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In the Macey Semi-final Abergavenny gained victory over Newport by 6 wickets with a half century from R.Wallace (51*)M.Morris (35) K.Holmes (31) and 2-25 for R.Beaumont.

Panteg bowled Abergavenny out for 129 with M.Morris (41) but could only manage 126-8 in reply K.Holmes 3-30.

A victory against Hereford made it three wins in a row. Abergavenny 167-8 M.Morris(47)G.Thomas (32) G.Butterworth (26)P.Sussex (24) Hereford 131-5 R.Beaumont 3-19 G.Thomas 2-42. Matthew Hall 4-26 and Gary Butterworth (81*) were the stars against Woodchester.

Hythe were victorious despite a fine (62) from M.Morris. An all round performance by Phil Jones with (50) and 2-45 was not enough to prevent Panteg completing the 'double' over Abergavenny, Abergavenny 157-8, Panteg 158-3. Cardiff were beaten by 30 runs Jason White (83) G.Butterworth (60) in Abergavenny's 196-4. Ben Morgan took 5-61 & R.Beaumont 2-63 as Cardiff were all out for 166.

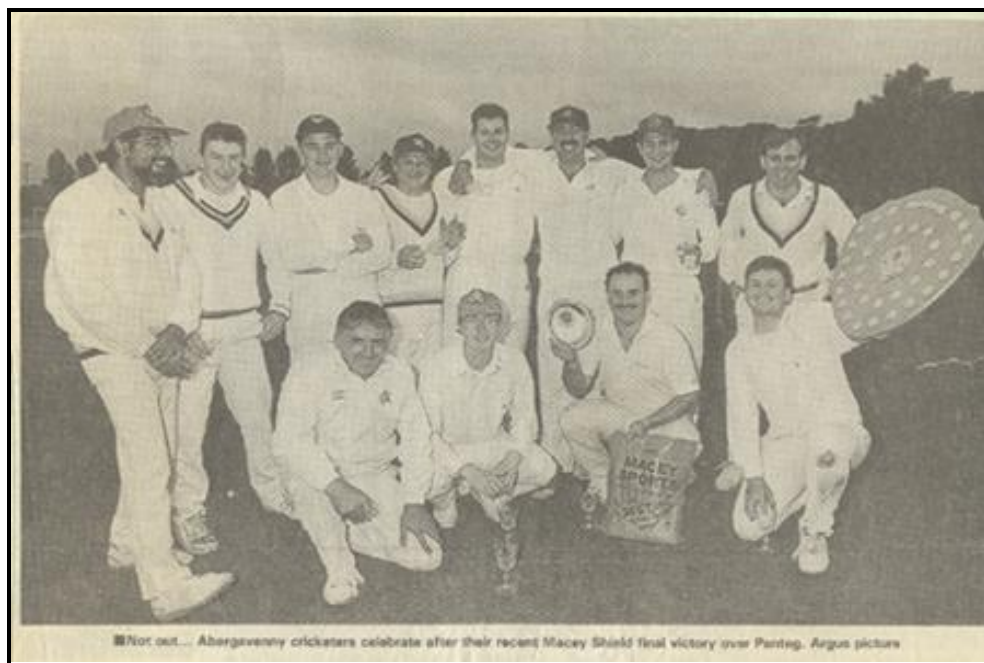
Alton from Hampshire were beaten, Alton 177-7 Justin Watts 4-63 Abergavenny 178-7 M.Morris (43).

The same two players J.Watts 3-58 and Morris (51*) featured in a defeat by Clevedon.

Ross were beaten. Abergavenny 196-9 M.Powell (61*) G.Thomas (35)R.Beaumont (22)P.Sussex (21) Ross 163-9 J.Watts 3-23 B.Morgan 3-46, R.Beaumont 2-28. Abergavenny 213-9 B.Schirmer (31)G.Thomas (25)M.Hall (43*)M.Winstanley (30) Newport 217-6 G.Thomas 2-28

Late in August Gorseinon were defeated with (81*) from S.Schirmer and 4-38 from Ben Morgan.

However the last two games against Usk and St Fagans were both lost. Usk 185 all out P.Sussex 6-56 R.Beaumont 2-54 Abergavenny 129-9 Gary Butterworth (22)R.Wallace (15)R.Brown (16*) St Fagans 197-9 R,Beaumont 5-70 Abergavenny 143 all out A.Gatrad (33*)



A jubilant Mark Winstanley holds aloft the Gwent Macey Shield. Abergavenny were winning this coveted trophy for the 2nd year running. Kyle Holmes kneeling next to Mark won the Man of the Match award for his 3 for 30 and 30 runs

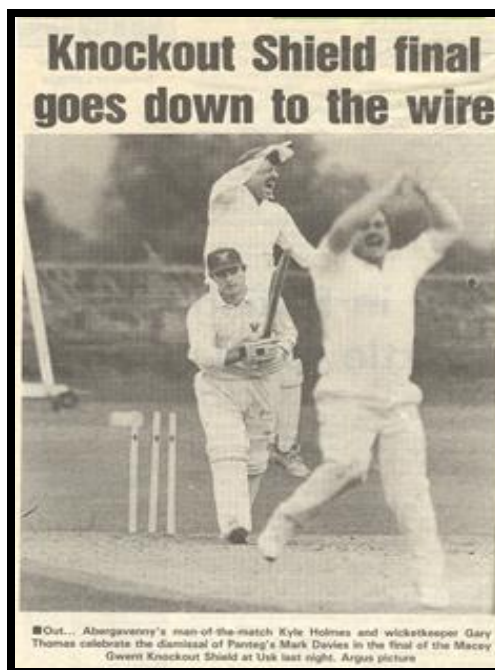
Abergavenny 1st X1 1993 Macey Winners

Back (L-R) A.Gatrad,N.Francis,J.Watts,P.Jones,M.Morris, G.Thomas, R.Beaumont,R.Wallace.

Kneeling (L-R) P.Sussex,G.Butterworth,K.Holmes & Skipper Mark Winstanley.

Abergavenny Cricket Club were once again Macey Shield winners in 1993. In a dramatic Final at Usk Abergavenny defeated Panteg CC with the last ball. Panteg needed four to win off the last ball and Abergavenny secured a run out. Panteg who had won the Three Counties League and Cup in 1992 looked set to overhaul Abergavenny's 129 all out K.Holmes (30)M.Morris (41)P.Sussex (22) with Stuart Rosser (54) and Mark Thomas (23) in command. But, following their departure, the Panteg middle order failed to maintain the impetus against a well marshalled Abergavenny attack spearheaded by the evergreen Paul Sussex 2-33 man of the match Kyle Holmes 3-30 and young Richard Beaumont 2-22. Abergavenny, who were winning the Shield for the second year running, had made a whirlwind start to their innings despite losing in form Ryland Wallace for a duck, the left hander being clean bowled by Wales International Huw Rogers. Holmes and young Matthew Morris set about the Panteg attack with great gusto, plundering 60 off the opening six overs before the former departed the scene for 30. Morris continued to anchor the innings scoring 41, and with Sussex riding his luck at the other end, seeing one straightforward catch to Huw Rogers at long off, being dropped over the boundary for 6, before Abergavenny collapsed to 129 all out.

Macey Winners-93



Action from the match featuring Kyle Holmes and Gareth Thomas



Glamorgan v Gloucester

Glamorgan won by 82 runs.

Pictured left is Glamorgans Steve Watkin bowling from the 'Pen-y-pound end'
Umpire K.E.Palmer

1993 Aug 26 Glamorgan v Gloucestershire
County Championship
Abergavenny



Mark Frost- In Action 'Brook End'

Above-Viv Richards on his way to 95 in the Glamorgan 1st Innings, he was absent hurt in the 2nd Innings.



Steve Watkin England Test bowler and the country's leading wicket taker added another 7 wickets to his tally, in Glamorgan's victory

Kwik Cricket was launched at Avenue Road, the Friday night youth sessions were a follow on from this. Adil Gatrad organised this evening from 6.30 until 8.00. There was also a tournament run at the Club by Monmouthshire Borough Council Sports Development Department.

Another new initiative saw Abergavenny receive Dickie Bird Umpire Coats, these new 'trendy' coats had a logo- National Grid/Dickie Bird 50 Tests. They were distributed to Clubs affiliated to commemorate his achievement.

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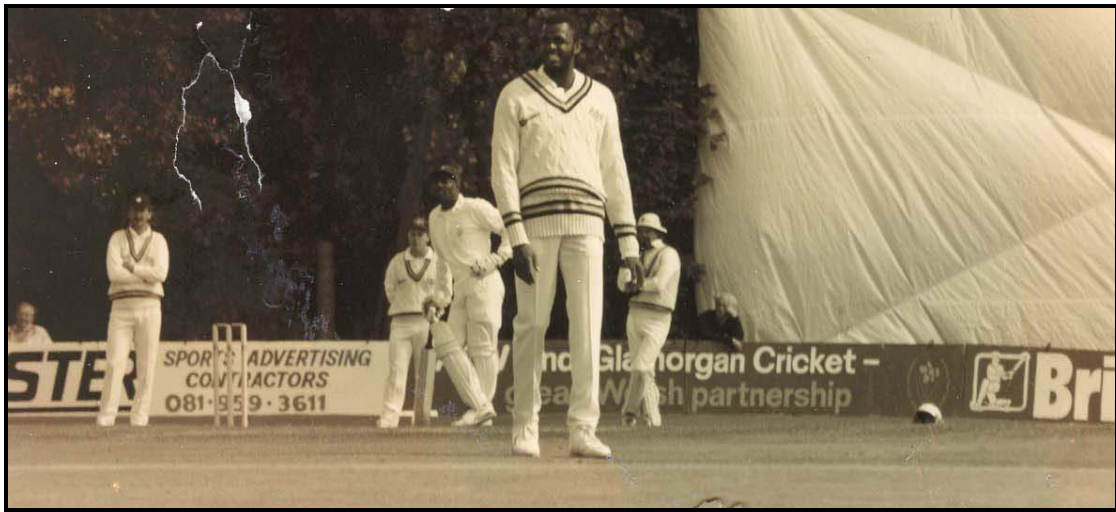
Left-Abergavenny Under 13's
Front Row-
K.Khanna,A.Coles,A.Charrington.
Back Row
W.Dixon,A.Stevens,S.Mirando,
M.Wallace,A.Neal
Below
M.Maynard and Steve Watkins with
Abergavenny juniors



Glamorgan Players and Officials-
canvassing members



Action from the County Game



Courtney Walsh looks perplexed as Viv Richards nonchalantly leans on his bat, Jack Russell looks distinctly uninterested behind the stumps.



Steve Watkins receives congratulations from his team mates after taking a crucial wicket.



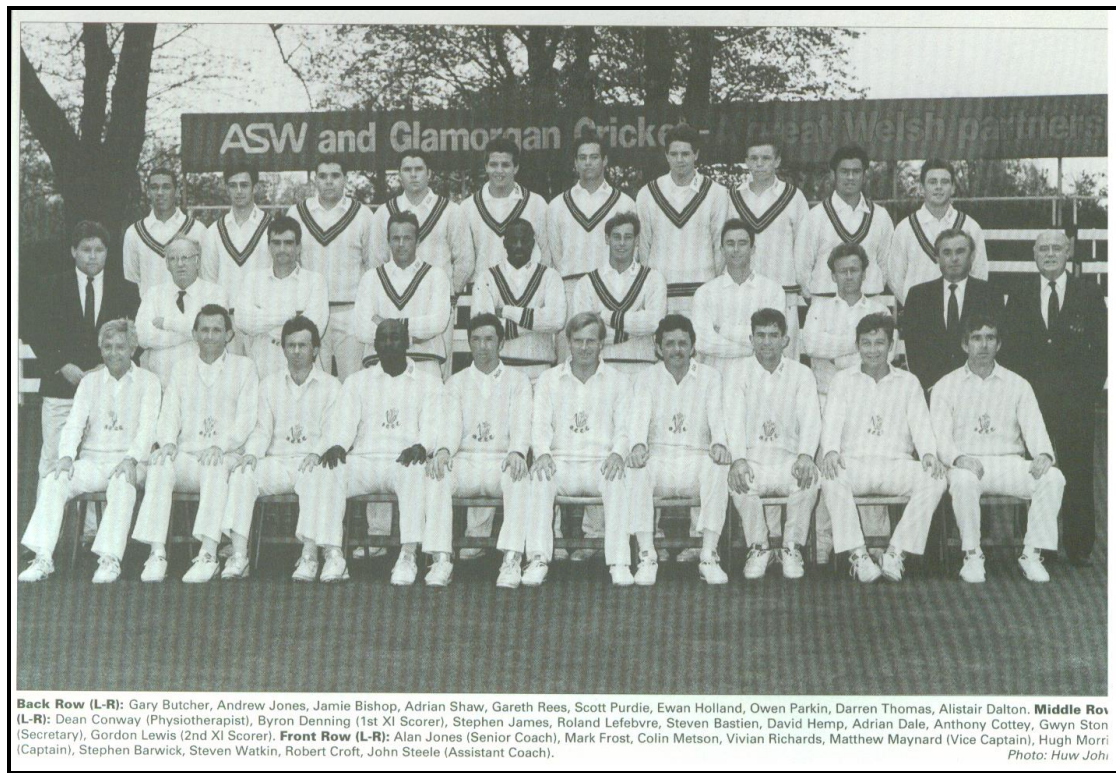
World Events

The Algerian runner Noureddine Morceli sets a new world mile record of 3 minutes 44.39 seconds at Rieti, Italy. Arthur Ashe, US tennis player and the first black man to win a major men's singles championship, dies in New York, New York (49) Businessman Richard Branson launches Virgin Radio in Britain, a new national rock music station. Music compact discs are outselling cassettes in Britain. Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Dr Michael Stroud of Britain complete the first unsupported crossing of Antarctica on foot, having covered 2,160 km/1,350 mi in 95 days.



Colin Metson, M. Maynard & Chris Broad

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Below pictured in Abergavenny outside Brian Shackleton's Chemist

