Chapter 49

1994 Season

President-Brian Shackleton Chairman-Brian Mayers Hon Sec-C.Cotterill,Treasurer-I.Bailey Captain 1st X1-Paul Sussex Captain 2nd X1-A.Coles

Runners up TCL Plate Cup Kyle Holmes TCL Player of the Year

Another Championship match at Avenue Road Jul 21 Glamorgan v Kent County Championship with the historic visit by HRH Prince of Wales Prince Charles.

Pictured below Abergavenny 1st X1-1994 Season



Back Row L-R M.Snead, G.Butterworth, M.Winstanley, M.Hall, M.Coles, G.Singh Front Row L-R R.Wallace, K.Holmes, P.Sussex (Capt) M.Powell, O.Dawkins

1994 saw some new faces at the Club, Gareth Meredith, Andy Timpson, Jason White and Craig Luddick a 19 year old overseas player from Durban in South Africa.

The Season in the TCL under the captaincy of Paul Sussex was mediocre the 1st X1 finished 13th, despite having 2 bowlers in the top 10 of the bowling averages. Kyle Holmes actually topped the averages with 48 wickets at 9.18, Paul Sussex was 8th with 32 wickets at 16.90. In the batting Ryland Wallace with 583 runs at 36.43 and Matthew Morris with 417 runs at 29.78 were the only batsmen to make an impression. Ryland Wallace's total included a magnificent 129. Interestingly 4 of the top ten in the batting averages were either overseas players or Professionals. Mark Douglas who has played One Day Internationals for New Zealand, Andrew Roseberry of Leicestershire and Glamorgan, A Daly and P Russell both Australian Grade 1 players

This year Abergavenny Cricket Club celebrates its 160th Anniversary having been founded in 1834 and moved to its current home at Avenue Road in 1896.

The club runs three senior sides together with under 13 and under 15 teams and takes an active interest with local schools developing young cricketers whatever their skills level or ability.

The 1st and 2nd XI play in the WG Cricket Three Counties League which has developed over the years to become the strongest competition in the area. Glamorgan players Adrian Dale (Chepstow) and Steve James (Lydney) together with Somerset and Englands' Andrew Caddick (Clevedon) bear witness to the league strength. In addition Hamish Anthony (Glamorgan) played for Abergavenny in 1990 and went on to be a member of the West Indies team to tour England in 1991.

The 3rd XI play in the Glamorgan and Gwent Cricket Conference and both the U13 and U15 sides take part in local leagues through an active youth policy, qualified coaching staff help to develop youngsters by visiting local primary schools for coaching sessions and by holding a practice night on the ground every Friday. The sight of up to 100 enthusiastic young people, including some girls, is a very satisfying experience and will hopefully provide the club with a very secure basis for many years to come. The rewards from such a committment to youth cricket are already evident with many progressing to representative honours and making 1st team appearances at an early age.

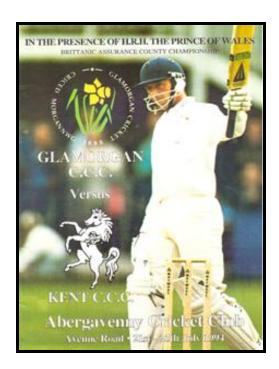
The fore-runner to the present day generation of potential first class cricketers was Malcolm Nash who played as a young man at Abergavenny before moving on to enjoy 18 very successful years with Glamorgan which included two years as their club captain and was a member of the Championship winning team of 1969.

That initial link with Glamorgan is one which has continued until the present day and we are proud to continue to be associated with the County.

Since 1981 when Glamorgan played a Sunday League fixture against Worcestershire there has been a championship fixture at Avenue Road. Many international and test match players have crossed the boundary rope, perhaps none more famous than Viv Richards and Ian Botham when playing in opposing sides for Glamorgan and Worcester in 1990. That match also included test stars, Graham Hick, Hugh Morris, Matthew Maynard, Steve Watkin, Richard Illingworth, and more recently Steve Rhodes. The game itself was a series of cricket milestones with 1639 runs score for the loss of only 16 wickets and Glamorgan failing by just two runs in their second innings to get the target of 494 set by Worcestershire, the match ending in a draw.

Informality, enjoyment and good cricket have all become a feature of County Cricket at Avenue Road and over the years Abergavenny has developed a reputation second to none in both the amateur and professional ranks as one of the best social and hospitable venues to visit. We intend that tradition will continue for many years to come.

160th Anniversary-Season

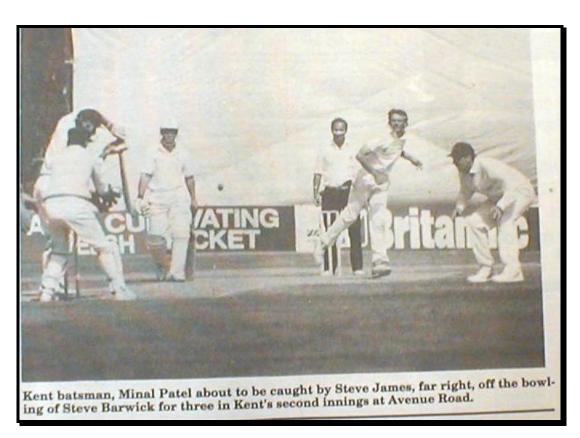


Glamorgan v Kent

Kent 408 and 330 Glamorgan 266 and 378

Glamorgan lost by 94 runs

This match saw victory for Kent and the honour of a Royal visit as Prince Charles flew in by helicopter. He signed a print of the Clubhouse and was given a framed copy as a present from the Club



The opening match was against Aberdare who made 93-7 G.Meredith 3-23,A.Timpson 2-16,C.Luddick 1-15 and R.Beaumont 1-1. Abergavenny 94-8 M.Powell (16)M.Coles (15)P.Sussex (13)

Abergavenny 137 all out R. Wallace (34)P. Jones (31) Penarth 138-5

Abergavenny 177-3 G.Butterworth (34) O.Dawkins (35)M.Powell (34*)K.Carlson (63*) Pontymister 64 all out A.Timpson 4-25,C.Luddick 3-8, M.Coles 2-27 & K.Carlson 1-2

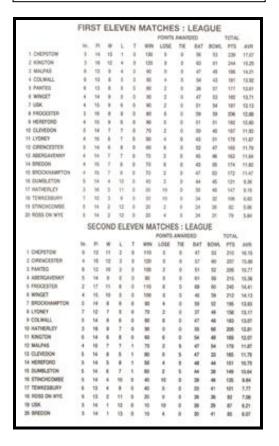


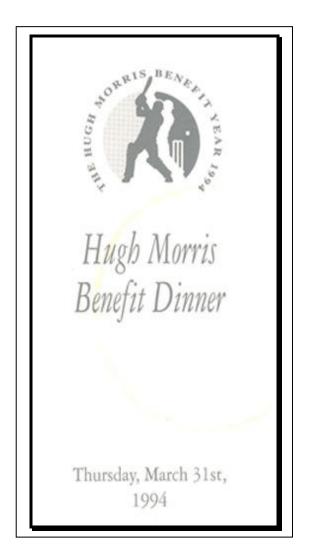
The temporary stand (pictured above) provided by Robert Price was still in place as Ross were the visitors to Avenue Road.



Pictured relaxing at the club, Kyle Holmes, Gary Butterworth, Ben Powell, Mike Powell, Mark Coles, Owen Dawkins, Mathew Hall and Mathew Snead.

Right- H.Morris benefit Dinner brochure and below TCL League Tables



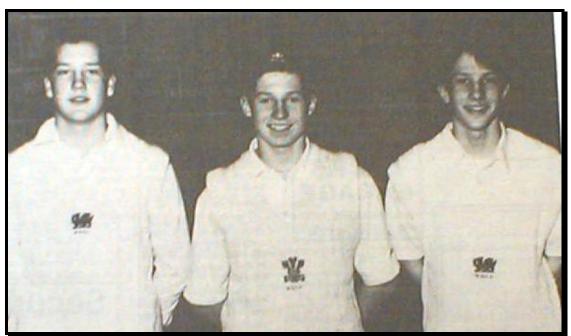




Owen Dawkins aged 15 receiving the trophy for The Lords Taverners Under 15 Cricketer of the Year, the first Welsh Player to win this award. He has represented Wales at Under 14 level and played for Glamorgan Colts, he is currently a member of the MCC school of merit course and receives coaching at the MCC indoor winter school.



James Didcote
Welsh Schools Under 15 Cap,
at that time he was a pupil
at Monmouth Comprehensive
School and played cricket for
Llanarth. He would later
play for Newport before
joining Abergavenny in 2001



Mark Coles, Gareth Bowers and Owen Dawkins Wales Under 15 Caps

These three young men were all capped during the 1994 season, products of Crickhowell High School their talent was fine tuned playing cricket at Abergavenny Cricket Club



Bas Zuiderent

Played a few games for Abergavenny as a youngster and impressed everyone with his talent and level headedness. He would go on to play for his country Holland in the World Cup and claim a regular place in the Sussex County Team

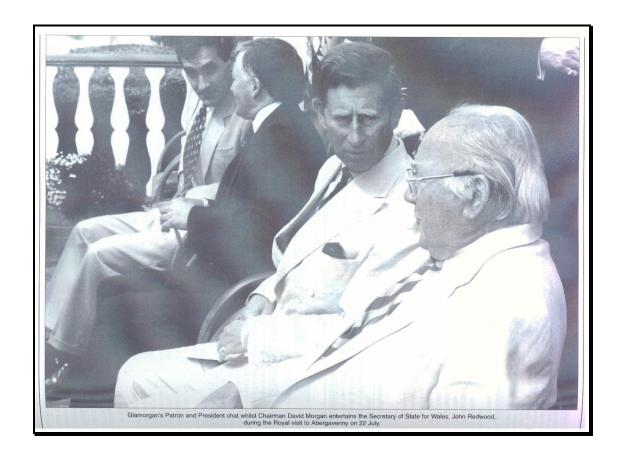


Pictured above

David Morgan, Prince Charles, A.T.Bull, Chris Cotterill, Brian Mayers and Brian Shackleton

Len Smith describes the ground at Abergavenny as a favourite of his.

The pitch at Abergavenny is a 'belter' with good bounce and pace, giving both batsmen and bowlers a bit of encouragement. Glamorgan lost the game but the Umpires report the pitch to the TCCB as being in the 'very good' category. Avenue Road is ultimately classed as runner-up in TCCB outground category

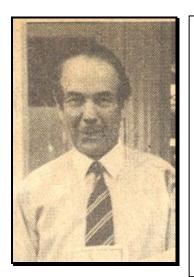




The First TCL match of the season was against Bredon who scored 184-9 K.Holmes 4-48, R.Beaumont 3-45. Abergavenny in reply won by 6 wickets Abergavenny 185-4 Jason White (91*) Gareth Meredith (42) Mike Powell (21)

In the TCL matches continued, Abergavenny 248-5 R.Wallace (81) P.Jones (64*) in reply Abergavenny restricted Hatherley to 205-10 K.Holmes 4-29 and R.Beaumont 2-39. Brockhampton 197-8 Paul Sussex 3-37 K.Carlson 2-40, K.Holmes 2-60 Abergavenny winning by 3 wickets scoring 198-7 R.Wallace (74) G.Meredith (58) Soundly beaten in the next game by Kington who scored 224-6 Aussie T.Daly (84) R.Beaumont 2-77. Abergavenny 146 all out R.Wallace (35*) G.Meredith (68)

Chepstow game was spoiled by rain as they struggled to 148-9 with K.Holmes taking 6-63. Both Circnester and Bridgend matches were rained off. Before Clevedon inflicted a defeat, Clevedon 156 all out K.Holmes 6-58, Abergavenny 108 all out G.Meredith (21) G.Thomas (21)



Pictured Left, Robert 'Bob' Jennings Bob sadly passed away on Boxing Day 1994 Aged 70 years.

Bob had made a tremendous contribution to the Cricket Club for many years, as a player and an Administrator. He was a very successful spin bowler who liked to hit the ball hard when he had a chance to bat. His many years as Club Secretary were instrumental in ensuring that the Club was in a strong position off the field. His work was recognised with Life Membership

A friendly against Worcester Pearmen saw Abergavenny score 248-1 with two youngsters M.Morris (119*) and Mike Powell (100*) the Pearmen reached 180-3 at the close of their innings. M.Sneade 2-30

Cardiff defeated Abergavenny in the Macey with Abergavenny only scoring a disappointing 90

Dumbleton were bowled out for 166 with Kyle Holmes taking 5 for 38, this was after Abergavenny had reached 190-9 G.Thomas (20) M.Morris(46) M.Powell (43) and K.Holmes (28)

Malpas were then beaten, Abergavenny 234-6 J.White (92) O.Dawkins(25) A.Wright (58) Gareth Meredith (26*) Malpas managed to reach 200-7 G.Meredith 2 for 39

Frocester easily beat Abergavenny in the next game, Abergavenny 133 all out M. Winstanley (56) Frocester 135-2 A. Timpson 1-36 Paul Sussex 1-20

What seems like the annual tie took place against Sudbrook Abergavenny 157-6 R.Wallace (84) A.Wright (37) Sudbrook 157-6 with G.Meredith and Mike James taking 2 wickets each. An embarrassing defeat came next against Panteg who themselves were bowled out for 159. Paul Sussex with 6-53. Unfortunately Abergavenny were all out for 81 with only R.Wallace (21) and Phil Jones (16*) scoring anything worthwhile.

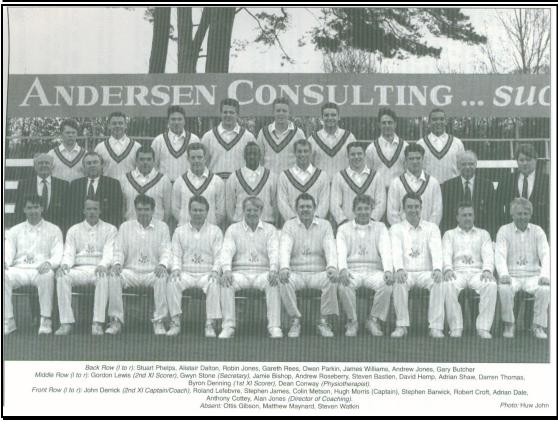
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Swansea including David Hemp 229-8 Bas Zuiderent 3-65 Abergavenny 150-7 with Bas Zuiderent and Mike Powell and 8 players under 21 years old.

At this time Ben Morgan was a Glamorgan Colt. He played for North of England v India at York. Bas Zuiderent a Dutchman who would go on to play for Holland in the World Cup and Sussex CCC and Mike Powell who was also a Glamorgan Colt all played for Abergavenny.

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The Glamorgan C.C.C. Squad for 1994

Meet The Youngsters

In addition to the fully contracted players, most of whom are very well known to Glamorgan supporters, the Club has group of promising youngsters registered for the Club with the T.C.C.B. All of them have represented Glamorgan's Cc XI side and each of them is considered by Alan Jones, John Derrick and Graham Reynolds to have a very good char of making a career in the game and we wish them every success in trying to do so. Most of the youngsters are still in time education and therefore unavailable for large chunks of the season, but we look forward to watching their progrewith interest. Their development is a key part of the ASW youth coaching initiative.

Dean Andrew COSKER. Born Weymouth, Dorset, 7 January 1978. RHB/SLA. Educated at Millfield School. Registered for Glamorgan in 1994. Glamorgan 2nd XI Debut 1994. Glamorgan at Oxford Festival 1994. Other Representative Honours - TCCB Development of Excellence v India 1994, English Schools' Under-14, Under-15, Under-19. Millfield Young Cricketer of the Year 1993, Daily Telegraph Best Under-19 Bowler 1994 (West Region).





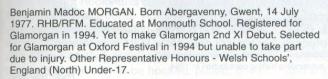
Gareth John Maldwyn EDWARDS. Born St.Asaph, Clwyd, 13 November 1976 RHB/OB. Educated at Ysgol Brynhyfryd, Ruthin & University College, London. Registered for Glamorgan in 1994. Glamorgan 2nd XI Debut 1994. Glamorgar at Oxford Festival 1992, 1993 & 1994. Other Representative Honours - Wales Minor Counties, Welsh Schools' 1990-94, Wales 'B' 1994, North Wales Young Cricketer of the Year 1993, Denbighshire Young Player of the Year 1993, England (South) Under-17.

Alun Wyn EVANS. Born Glanaman, Dyfed, 20 August 1975. RHB. Educated at Neath Tertiary College. Registered for Glamorgan in 1993. Glamorgan 2nd XI Debut 1994. Glamorgan at Oxford Festival 1992, 1993 & 1994. Other Representative Honours - Welsh Schools' Under-15, Under-19, WCA Under-16, Welsh Schools' Cricket Association Under-19 Player of the Year 1994, Ammanford Player of the Year 1994. MCC Groundstaff.





Richard Edward EVANS. Born Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan, 13 October 1975. RHB/WK. Educated at Ferndale Comprehensive School, Millfield School & Durham University. Registered for Glamorgan in 1994. Glamorgan 2nd XI Debut 1994. Glamorgan at Oxford Festival 1993 & 1994. Other Representativ Honours - Welsh Schools' Under-13 to Under-19.





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Abergavenny Cricket Club History

G.Meredith 3-13

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Matthew Morris scored his maiden League century against Tewkesbury, Abergavenny 219-3 M.Morris (101*) M.Winstanley (64) M.Powell (34) Tewkesbury 75 all out thanks mainly to another Glamorgan Colt from North Wales Gareth Edwards who took 4-13, K.Holmes with 3-21 and Ben Morgan with 2-22.

Having lost in the early round of the Macey to Cardiff. Abergavenny fought their way to the Macey Plate Final but lost to Cefn Forest, Abergavenny 92 all out Cefn Forest 93-7 Another defeat followed against Newport who made 225-3, Abergavenny 170-7. This was followed by a thrashing by Usk. Abergavenny 100 all out Owen Dawkins (32) Paul Sussex (15) Usk 101-1 Ben Morgan 1-26 Abergavenny 154 G.Bowers (48) M.Powell (63) Clevedon 84 all out K.Holmes 3-14

Abergavenny were also beaten in the TCL plate Final by Panteg.

World Events-

The Channel Tunnel opens. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died aged 64 yrs, Nelson Mandela becomes 1st South African Black President. Brazil win the World Cup. Four Weddings and a funeral released. Estonia sinks in the Baltic. Burt Lancaster died. Arsenal beat Parma to win the European Cup Winners Cup. Boxer Michael Moorer becomes the first ever left handed heavyweight champion of the World.

Roll of Honour- 1994
Clubman of the Year- Paul Beaumont
1st X1 Player of the Year- Ryland Wallace
2nd X1 Player of the Year- Gurghit Singh
Most Improved Player- Mark Coles
Young Player of the Year- Mike Powell