

## Abergavenny Cricket Club History

### Season 1992

President- J.B.Shackleton  
Chairman -B.J.Mayers  
Hon Sec- C.Cotterill,Treasurer-I.Bailey  
Captain<sup>1st</sup> X1- M.Winstanley  
Captain <sup>2nd</sup> X1-W.Butterworth

Runners up Three Counties League, Winners of Macey Shield



### Damian D'Oliveira

Joined the Club as Professional Damian Basil D'Oliveira (born 19 October 1960 in Cape Town, also known as *Dolly* South Africa) a cricketer who played first-class cricket for Worcestershire from 1982 to 1995. His father, Basil played first-class cricket for Worcestershire from 1964 to 1980, and England from 1966 to 1972. His uncle Ivan also played first-class cricket for Leicestershire in 1967.



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Mark Winstanley This was Mark's 2<sup>nd</sup> year as captain.  
He enjoyed a great deal of success including winning the Macey Shield defeating St Fagans in the final at Malpas

Early season Chepstow beat Abergavenny. Abergavenny 172-4 M.Morris (68)G.Thomas (53\*)  
Chepstow 174-5 B.Mohammed 3-32 Dominic Newman 2-46

As did Hatherley. Hatherley 162 all out D.Newman 4-28 B.Mohammed 3-33 Abergavenny 113  
all out M.Morris (32)S.Moorcroft (36)

100 years of fixtures with Hereford were celebrated Abergavenny all out on 'double nelson'  
222 S.Moorcroft (41)K.Holmes (31)M.Morris (45) Hereford 154-7 D.Newman 2-25  
R.Beaumont 2-17 A rare victory against Hereford.

Clevedon were then beaten. Clevedon 164 all out R.Beaumont 5-59 A.Cook 1-53 Abergavenny  
165-5 M.Morris (62) S.Moorcroft (36)

Frocester again proved too good. Abergavenny 136 all out G.Thomas (40) K.Carlson(21)  
Frocester 137-2  
Panteg 116 all out K.Carlson 4-14 R.Beaumont 3-37 Abergavenny 106 all out K.Carlson (34\*)  
M.Morris (20) this was a disappointing result.

But Ross were just beaten by 1 wicket. Ross 170-9 K.Holmes 3-35 R.Beaumont 2-30  
S.Moorcroft 2-33 K.Carlson 2-35, Abergavenny 174-9 R.Wallace (36) P.Sussex (44)  
R.Beaumont (21)

This was followed up with a win against Kington. Kington 164 all out R.Beaumont 3-  
28,A.Cook 2-20 K.Carlson 2-32 D.Newman 2-39 Abergavenny 165-7 R.Wallace (98)

Lydney were the next victims. Abergavenny 239-8 K.Carlson (75\*) G.Thomas  
(39)S.Moorcroft (31) K.Holmes (45) Lydney 201 all out P.Sussex 4-21,S.Moorcroft 2-  
35,D.Newman 2-42

Dominic Newman scored 139 in the Macey including 11 sixes to add to a century scored by  
S.Moorcroft in the preliminary round against Haven on the Hill. Dominic would win the  
Macey batting award with that score as indeed Simon Moorcroft did in 1991.

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Panteg 239-5 Abergavenny 180-6 R.Wallace (30)G.Thomas (30) R.Beaumont (46\*)

A good win versus Sudbrook. Abergavenny 197 all out D.Newman (35)M.Winstanley (60)  
Sudbrook 194-7 A.Cook 3-25 R.Beaumont 2-42

Followed by an even better one against Stinchcombe 143-8 R.Beaumont 6-27 P.Sussex 2-34  
Abergavenny 146-1 M.Morris (71)R.Wallace (49\*) Damien D'oliveira (13\*)

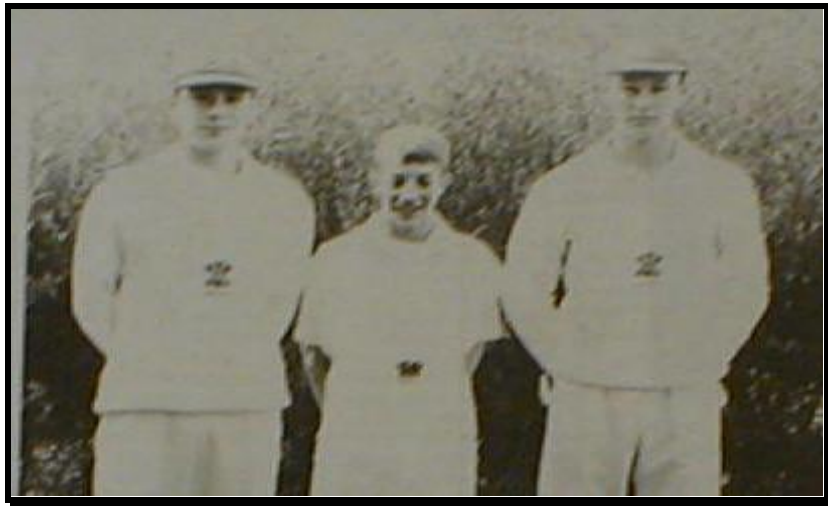
Abergavenny 211-9 R.Wallace (70)D.Newman (59)M.Winstanley (40) Colwall 167-9 Nick  
Francis 4-34

Abergavenny 193 all out D.D'Oliveira (35)D.Newman (51) R.Beaumont (35) Hatherley 143 al  
out K.Carlson 5-52 D.D'oliveira 3-35

Kington 156-3 Abergavenny 160-6 M.Morris (64)D.Newman (40) this win took Abergavenny  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind Gwent rivals Panteg.

Tewkesbury 142-7 R.Beaumont 6-37 Abergavenny 143-5 R.Wallace (43)G.Thomas (28)  
K.Carlson (29) P.Sussex (15\*)

A rare victory followed over Winget. Winget 130-9 D.Newman 4-36 Abergavenny 131-4  
D.Newman (64) R.Wallace (23\*)



*Mike Powell, Owen Dawkins and Ben Morgan  
Crickhowell boys who play for Abergavenny all get Welsh Schools Caps*

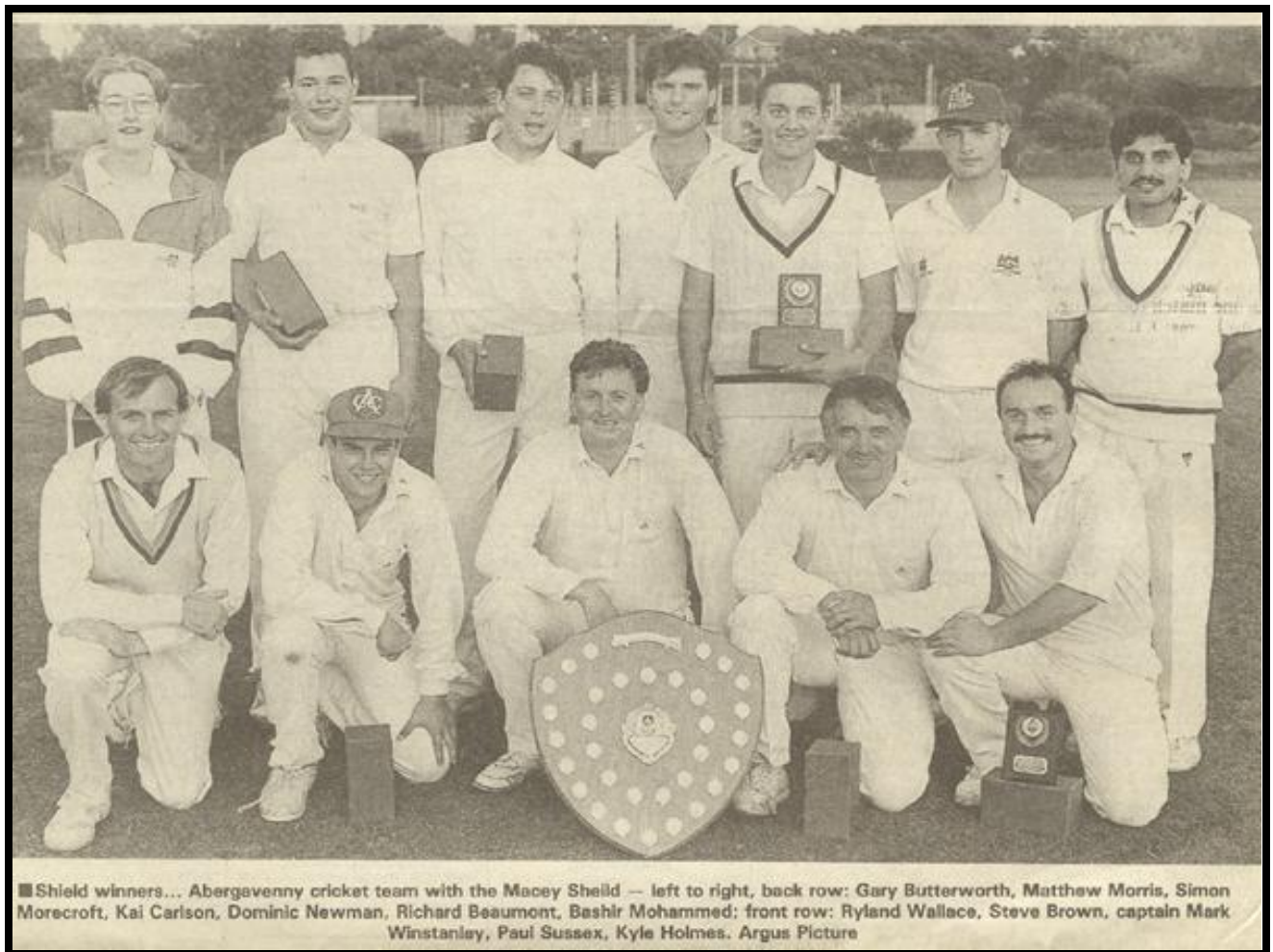


*Adam Seymour at the Time playing at Worcester played when Damien was not available*

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*Pictured above Kyle Holmes a 1<sup>st</sup> X1 Stalwart for many years.*



Abergavenny beat St Fagans in the Macey Final at Malpas -Abergavenny 157, St Fagans needed 18 off the last two overs bowled by Holmes and Newman, they did not get them and Abergavenny won by 5 runs, D.Newman 1-14 K.Holmes 3-23.

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*1992 2<sup>nd</sup> XI*

*Standing- M.Bruton, J.Jones, C.Marsh, G.Butterworth, T.Hulbert, B.Thomas  
Sitting- P.Khanna, A.Gatrad, M.James, W.Butterworth, R.Brown*



*Celebrating, without any particular reason, Viji,'Stiggers' G.Thomas, Simon Moorcroft,  
Dominic Newman, 'Mad Dog' M.Morris and Kai Carlson*

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*Jimmy Neil presents R.Wallace (Player of the Month)  
W.Butterworth (Sponsor)*

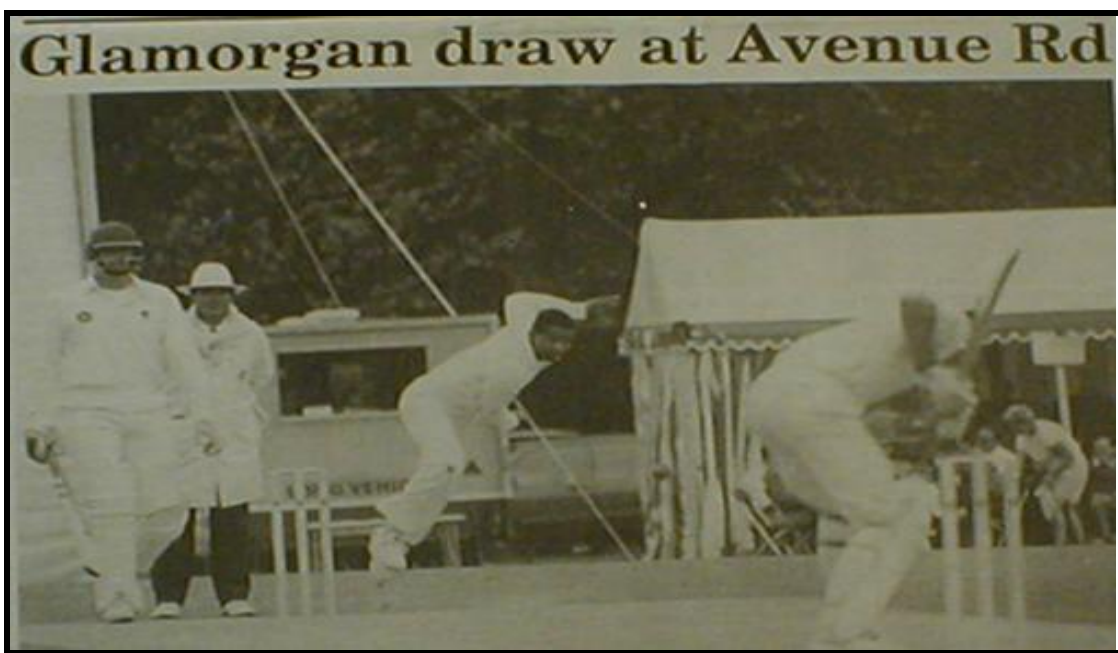


*Warren Butterworth, Dominic Newman and John Roberts*

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*Action from Glam v Somerset Colin Metson receives the ball watched by Hugh Morris*



# Three Counties gets to show its class

DOMINIC Newman's 12th man duties on Monday in Glamorgan's drawn County Championship match at Abergavenny against Somerset has brought more acclaim for the WG Cricket Three Counties League this season.

So often thought the poor relation of the Famous Grouse Western League, the Three Counties has seen a major influx of quality players from home and abroad in recent seasons.

Newman, who joined Abergavenny from Queensland this term, is coming under the gaze of Glamorgan for next season as he wouldn't qualify as an overseas players because he was born in Britain.

But the hard-hitting left arm seamer is just one of a crop of overseas and former first class players now on duty in the Three Counties League.

Two seasons ago Abergavenny pulled off a major coup in snapping up Antiguan paceman Hamesh Anthony, who was on Glamorgan's books for that term.

Anthony proved an instant success for the Gwent club in the Three Counties League finishing second in the bowling averages with 65 wickets at a cost of 10.69 each and tenth in the batting averages scoring 538 runs at an average of 38.40.

When Anthony failed to return to Wales for the following season Abergavenny turned their attentions to India where they picked up allrounder Ajay Bannerjee.

Although Bannerjee never really got to grips with the wickets he displayed a full range of bowling skills from seamers to spin as well as a number of quality performances with the bat.

By Anthony Woolford

This season apart from Newman, Abergavenny have looked in the direction of Worcestershire for inspiration with the signature of Damian D'Oliveira though the middle order bat and slow bowler has yet to play regularly at the Avenue Road Ground through first team commitments.

Ironically D'Oliveira learned his trade in the Three Counties League as a 16-year-old playing for two-times champions Worcester City, who also had Martin Weston and West Indian Vanburn Holder among their ranks.

Abergavenny are not the only Gwent club to have recruited from outside the county, Panteg have made a number of new signings this season and the Pontypool-based side are now poised to become the first Gwent club since 1975 to lift the First Division title.

Seventeen years ago Abergavenny stopped Hereford marching to a fourth consecutive title and since then all that Gwent clubs could muster were runners-up spots for Panteg in 1976 and 1977 while Abergavenny came second in 1982.

Panteg have built up a healthy points buffer between themselves and nearest rivals Frocester and Winget, as well as reaching the semi-finals of the Three Counties League Cup.

Though they have a number of difficult matches ahead, Panteg are the only unbeaten side in the league while the chasing pack have lost at least two matches this term.

And it is no coincidence that the change of fortunes for Panteg came

with the signature of former Kent seamer Kevin Jarvis, who was released from his contract at Gloucestershire last season.

Though Jarvis has yet to rip through a side, his miserly opening spells with the new ball has been the inspiration for the Panteg bowlers around him.

As well as Jarvis, former Warwickshire seconds player Graham Clutton, Ireland international spinner Stuart Taylor, Welsh international opening bowler Huw Rogers have been the other new arrivals at the club this season.

But it has been two young home grown players grabbing most of the limelight with young Stuart Rosser enjoying a run-laden summer, hitting a century against Abergavenny as well as 94 against Cirencester. Half centuries against Clevedon and Colwall also followed this season.

Allrounder Mark Davies also showed his mettle with bat and ball in Panteg's crunch cup match at high-flying Stinchcombe, who boast a couple of South African players among their ranks.

Usk too, have a major new face among their ranks in West Indian Tenyson Roach, who was among the Barbados Under-25 team which undertook an extensive tour of Great Britain last season including a game against the Monmouthshire Cricket Association at Usk.

Usk are merely following in the footsteps of Hereford who have gone to the West Indian island for players over the last couple of seasons with one of their recruits, Dale Ellcock topping the Three Counties League bowling record for a mammoth 84-wicket haul in 1988.

A brief history of the use of players from overseas in the Three Counties League, taken from the South Wales Argus in 1992

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Action from Glam v Somerset 1992 July 24 Glamorgan v Somerset County Championship



Robert Croft in action from the 'Pen-y-pound end' 1992 v Somerset, on the left of the picture is Abergavenny player Dominic Newman fielding as a substitute



*Back Row Left-Right D.Newman, A.Cook, S.Moorcroft, M.Morris, K.Karlson, R.Beaumont, G.Thomas  
Sitting L-R K.Holmes,R.Wallace,M.Winstanley (Capt) P.Sussex*

**Batting Averages**

Ryland Wallace- 456 Runs @ 30.40  
Gary Thomas- 270 Runs @ 30  
Matthew Morris- 445 Runs @ 29.67  
Dominic Newman- 423 Runs @ 28.20  
Simon Moorcroft- 268 Runs @ 24.36  
Mark Winstanley- 96 Runs @ 24  
Richard Beaumont- 181 Runs @ 20.13  
Kai Carlson- 158 Runs @ 17.56  
Paul Sussex 103 Runs @ 14.71  
Steve Brown- 67 runs @ 6.70

**Bowling Averages**

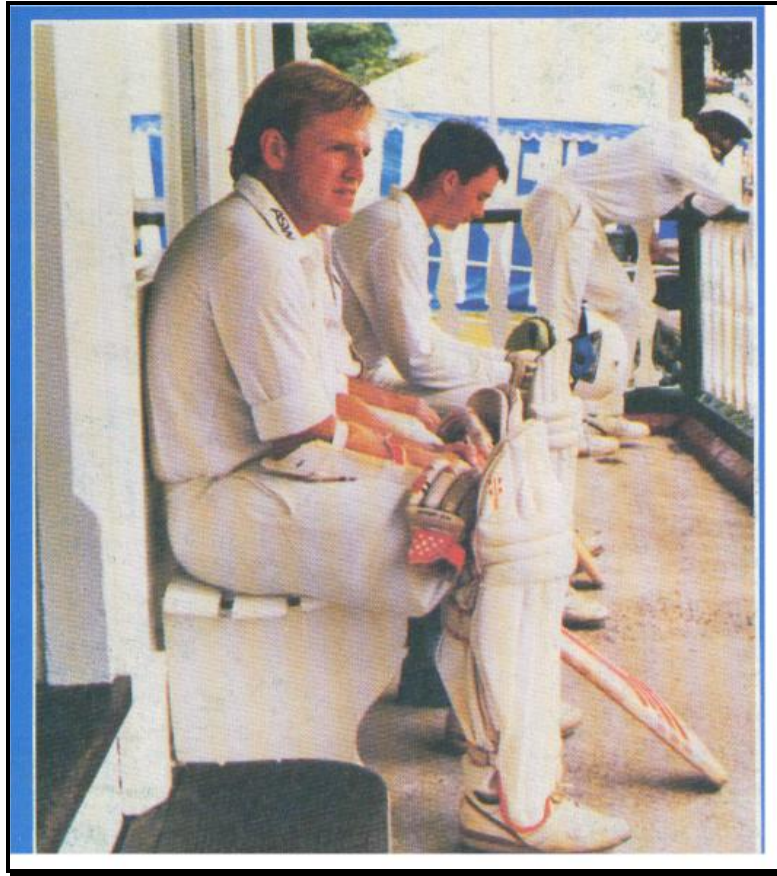
Richard Beaumont 37 wkts @ 13.97  
Paul Sussex- 11 Wkts @ 17.64  
Simon Moorcroft- 11 Wkts @ 24.36  
Kai Carlson-12 Wkts @ 26.43  
Dominic Newman- 20 Wkts @ 30.4  
Alan Cook-6 Wkts @ 50.83

**World Events**

At the Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, the Jamaican-born British sprinter Linford Christie wins the men's 100-metres title. At the age of 32, he is the oldest-ever winner of the event by four years. The theme park EuroDisney (later Disneyland Paris) opens at Marne-la-Vallée, just outside Paris, France. Development has cost \$4.5 billion. A famine in Somalia kills more than 300,000 people. In a European monetary crisis, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, Norman Lamont, increases the base rate from 10% to 12%, then to 15% in an attempt to defend the pound against speculative selling; sterling, the lira, and the peseta all

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fall below their Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM) floors; sterling is withdrawn from the ERM and allowed to 'float', and the base rate returns to 12% (cut to 9% on 22 September).

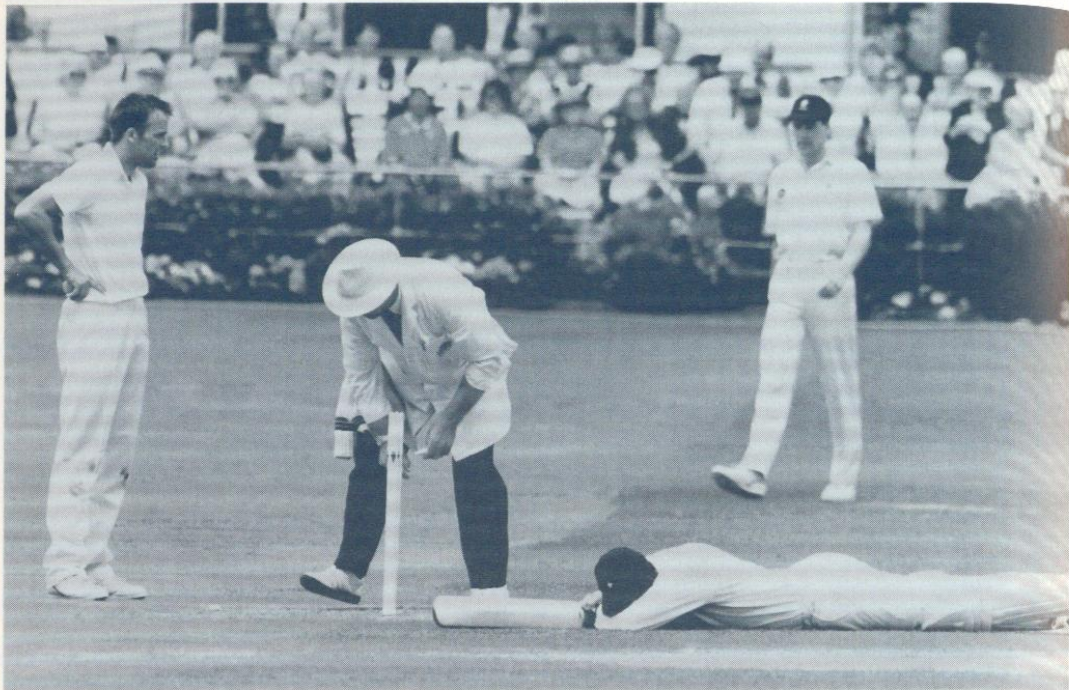


*Hugh Morris and Adrian Dale sit on the Abergavenny Pavilion Balcony waiting to go out to bat in 1992. The great Viv Richards looks on smiling. Below off they go to face Andrew Caddick's out swinger*



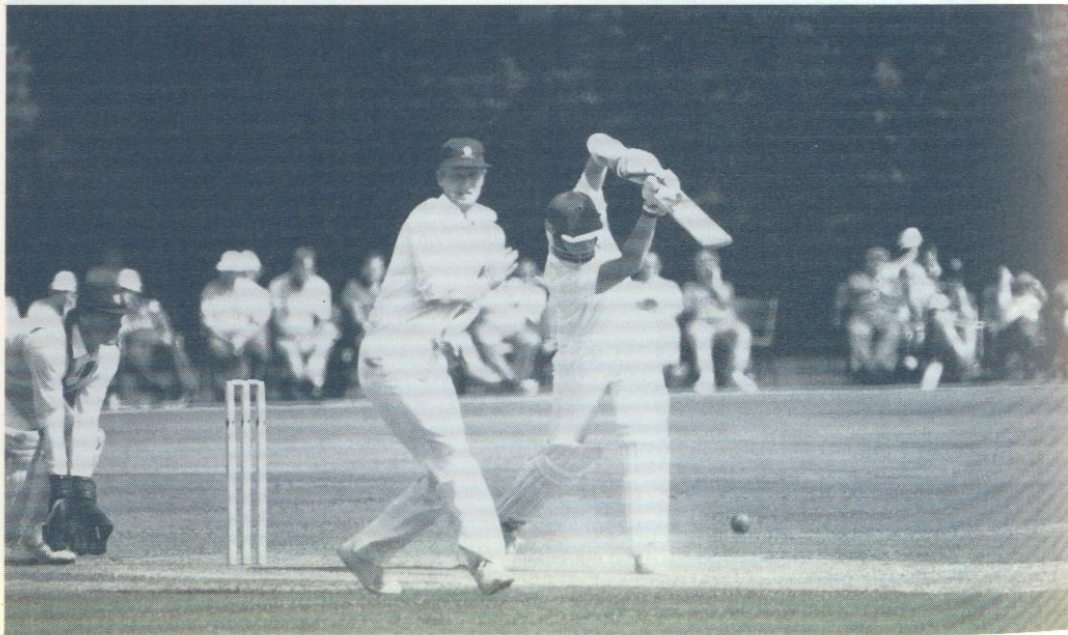
Hugh Morris and Adrian Dale prepare to resume their first innings partnership after lunch on the first day of the Somerset match at Abergavenny. Glamorgan Physio Dean Conway offers constructive advice on how to combat Andrew Caddick's outswinger.

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Action from the game at Abergavenny. (Above) Vivian Richards takes a 'breather' after making his ground in an attempted run out. George Sharp replaces the bails with Somerset's Roland Lefebvre, now a Glamorgan player, looking on. (Below) Robert Croft drives Harvey Trump for four.

*Photos: Huw John  
Morton Davies*



Len Smith wrote "My favourite ground is next, Abergavenny, where we face my old county Somerset. Ken Williams, Mac and what seems the entire complement of Abergavenny members, have ensured that the original pitch is dry and hard and the whole ground is as pretty as a picture postcard. The weather is good, the food brilliant and the breakfasts at 6-30 a.m. Make for a happy three days" For Glamorgan Abergavenny and Neath were the best placed grounds in the TCCB table of merit

**AT ABERGAVENNY ON 24,25,27 JULY**  
**TOSS WON BY GLAMORGAN**  
**MATCH DRAWN**

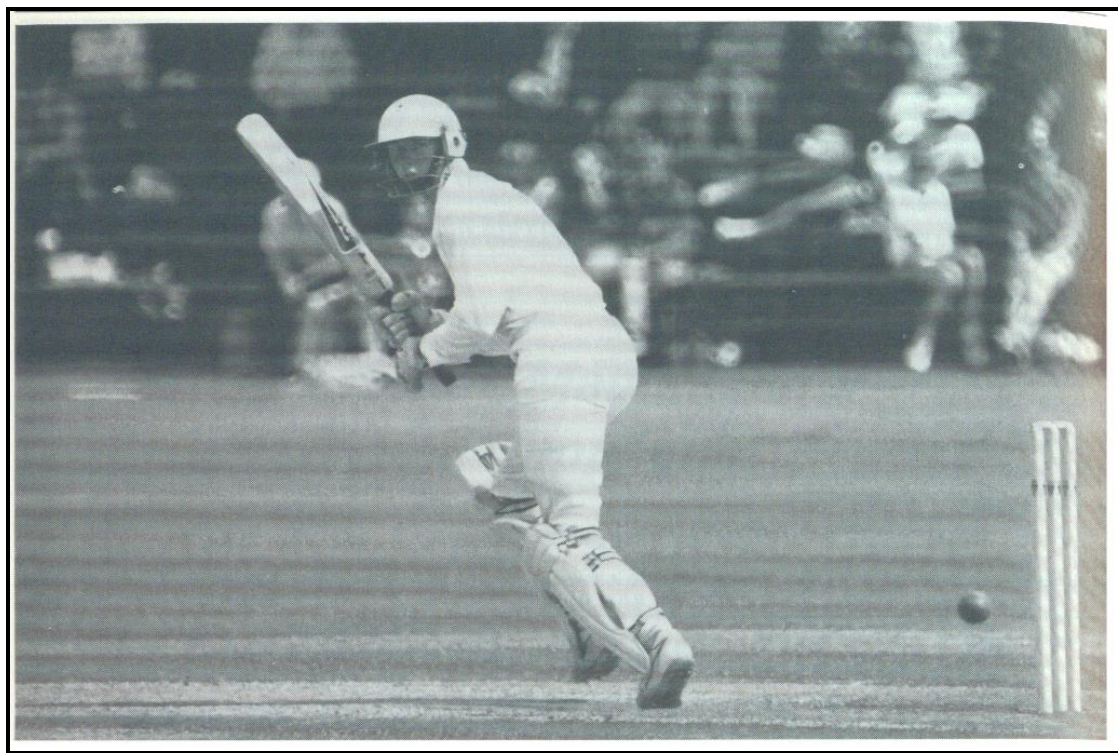
Another entertaining match at Abergavenny ended in a draw after Somerset, set 335 to win in a minimum of 54 overs (though in the event 66.5 overs were bowled), held out for a draw. Glamorgan batted first and with Morris, who has a tremendous record on the ground, and Dale both making good scores, the total of 276 kept Glamorgan well in the game. Somerset declared 25 runs behind and Morris's fourth Championship century of the summer helped Maynard to set the target. Although Somerset lost regular wickets, Maynard kept the interest of the visitors alive by using the occasional bowling of Morris, but in the end the chase was abandoned. The match was highlighted by some tremendous catching, the efforts of Maynard and Richards in the first innings in particular.

GLAMORGAN			1st INNINGS			2nd INNINGS		
1. S.P. James	.....		c Trump b Rose	.....	29	c Burns b Caddick	.....	8
2. H. Morris	.....		lbw b Rose	.....	71	c Lefebvre b Hayhurst	.....	117
3. D.L. Hemp	.....		lbw b Lefebvre	.....	0	lbw b Caddick	.....	16
4. *M.P. Maynard	.....		b Lefebvre	.....	0	c Turner b Trump	.....	57
5. I.V.A. Richards	.....		c Rose b Van Troost	.....	27	c Harden b Trump	.....	13
6. A. Dale	.....		c Harden b Caddick	.....	67	not out	.....	45
7. R.D.B. Croft	.....		b Trump	.....	19	not out	.....	37
8. t.C.P. Metson	.....		c Tavaré b Van Troost	.....	26			
9. S.L. Watkin	.....		c Burns b Rose	.....	0			
10. D.J. Foster	.....		c Burns b Rose	.....	2			
11. S.R. Barwick	.....		not out	.....	9			
Extras	.....		(b0, lb8, w1, nb17)	.....	26	(b4, lb6, w0, nb5)	.....	15
TOTAL	.....			.....	276		(for 5 declared)	308
Fall of wickets	.....		1-55, 2-56, 3-58, 4-103, 5-162			1-19, 2-71, 3-186, 4-206, 5-248.		
			6-235, 7-245, 8-246, 9-248.					

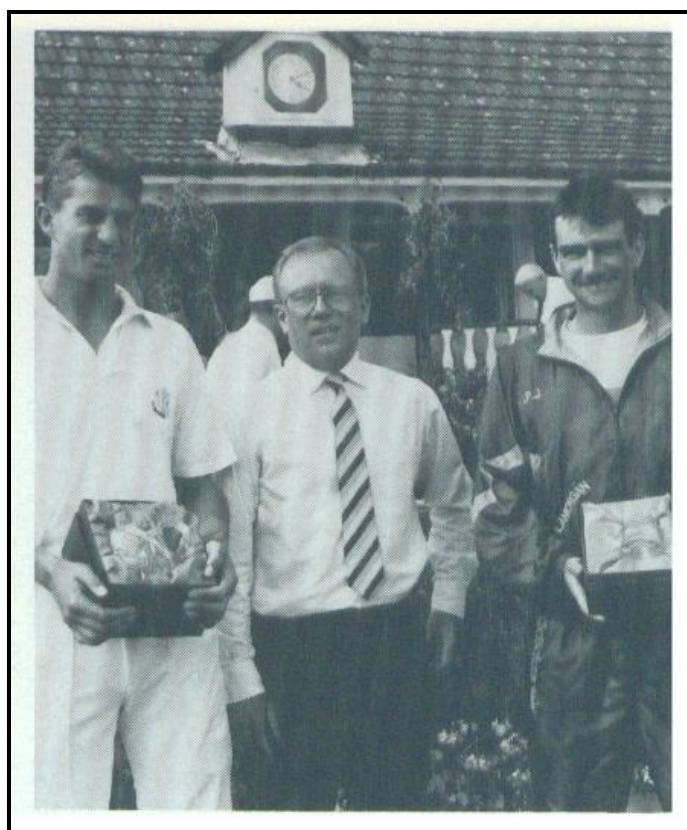
Bowling:	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb
Caddick	24	5	60	1	1	10	10	3	40	2	—	—
Van Troost	14	2	57	2	—	7	11	1	70	0	—	6
Rose	21	5	59	4	—	—	13	2	56	0	—	—
Lefebvre	14	3	32	2	—	—	7	2	15	0	—	—
Hayhurst	7	2	13	0	—	—	4	1	17	1	—	—
Trump	24	8	46	1	—	—	21	4	59	2	—	—
Harden							3	0	31	0	—	—
Tavaré							1	0	10	0	—	—

SOMERSET			1st INNINGS			2nd INNINGS		
1. A.N. Hayhurst	.....		c Richards b Barwick	.....	70	lbw b Watkin	.....	24
2. G.T.J. Townsend	.....		c Metson b Foster	.....	46	b Barwick	.....	35
3. R.J. Harden	.....		c Maynard b Croft	.....	27	c Dale b Croft	.....	48
4. *C.J. Tavaré	.....		b Croft	.....	23	run out	.....	14
5. R.J. Turner	.....		not out	.....	24	(7) lbw b Dale	.....	0
6. G.D. Rose	.....		c Richards b Croft	.....	13	c Metson b Barwick	.....	50
7. t.N.D. Burns	.....		not out	.....	36	(5) not out	.....	71
8. R.P. Lefebvre	.....					run out	.....	36
9. A.R. Caddick	.....					c Metson b Watkin	.....	0
10. H.R.J. Trump	.....					not out	.....	8
11. A.P. Van Troost	.....							
Extras	.....		(b0, lb4, w0, nb7)	.....	11	(b2, lb3, w0, nb2)	.....	7
TOTAL	.....			(for 5 declared)	250		(for 8)	293
Fall of wickets	.....		1-79, 2-148, 3-151, 4-179, 5-199.			1-50, 2-77, 3-107, 4-134, 5-218		
						6-220, 7-279, 8-282.		

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb	O	M	R	W	Wd	Nb
Watkin	10	4	12	0	—	—	10.5	3	32	2	—	—
Foster	22	5	92	1	—	7	4	0	16	0	—	3
Croft	29.2	4	94	3	—	—	17	0	89	1	—	—
Barwick	21	10	23	1	—	—	20	2	61	2	—	—
Dale	8	2	25	0	—	1	11	1	35	1	—	—
Morris												



Adrian Dale in action at Avenue Road v Somerset 1992 Season



July Awards S.Watkin, D.Yendoll and S. James

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### Glamorgan C.C.C. 1992

Glamorgan 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 also entertained Middlesex 2nds at Avenue Rd in June 1992. A 3 day game on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Middlesex won by 7 wickets

Middlesex 364-8 Dec (Dobson 4-64, Foster 4-75) & 82-3. Glamorgan 196 (M.C. Dobson 94\*) & 249 (A. Butcher 95, S. Kirnon 43)

M.C. Dobson and Mark Frost put on 86 for the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket which was a record at the time. Glamorgan Colts played WSCA in a two day game at Avenue Road, James Williams making 100 not out