

## Abergavenny Cricket Club History

### **Season 1993**

President- Brian Shackleton  
Chairman- Brian Mayers  
Hon Sec- C.Cotterill, Treasurer-I.Bailey  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1- Mark Winstanley,  
Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> X1-Adil Gatrad

### **Players Meeting**

An informal meeting was arranged at the Clubhouse on April 13<sup>th</sup> 1993 for all current and any new players interested in joining the club, Eric Jenkins of WG Cricket will be present with a range of Cricket gear/equipment for purchase.

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)

### **Weekend Defeats for Abergavenny**



The first and Second X1's both lost to Winget on The weekend  
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 (35)  
Chris Tolley (Worcestershire CCC) Pictured left joined the Club as professional replacing Damien D'Oliveira, Chris had played for the Worcestershire side the day before against Australia

The second team also lost on Sunday against Kington in the league cup despite a century from Gary Butterworth. Kington 237 all out Mike Bruton 4-33, Neil Skelton 2-40, Paul Havard 2-51 and Nick Francis 2-66. Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 were restricted to 183-4 with Gary Butterworth [103\*] R.Brown [34] N.Francis [15]

### **Abergavenny notch first win of the Season**

The first win came against Clevedon Abergavenny were without Chris Tolley and Kai Carlson, Clevedon included Somerset CC player Payne they scored 138-7 M.Winstanley 1-12, R.Beaumont 1-23, G.Thomas 1-25 chasing Abergavenny's 192-9 R.Wallace (56) M.Morris (48) and R.Beaumont (24) Gary Thomas [15\*]  
Clevedon 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 256-3 one wicket each for N.Skelton and Dick Brown, Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 161-8 Ian Bailey [18] A.Coles [34] A.Gatrad [16] N.Skelton [33]

The Tewkesbury game away was rained off, meanwhile the Second X1 match at Avenue Road did start but was washed out after Tewkesbury 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 had amassed 197 all out. Paul Sussex picking up three wickets after Havard and Skelton had bowled tightly at the start.

### **Brothers shine in game with tourists**

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)

### **Spring Bank Holiday washout**

Abergavenny 1<sup>st</sup> X1 were home to Stinchcombe and when the rain came were 121-5 with Richard Beaumont 60 Not Out.

### **Kwik Cricket for Juniors**

Adil Gatrad is the organiser and involving all the local schools, sponsored by the Sports Council of Wales and the Royal Mail Schools Sports Link Award

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

### Four Defeats

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 nought 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 and first League match victory of the season came against Frocester by 2 wickets Frocester 187-6 R.Beaumont 4-69, Abergavenny 191 -8 M.Morris (77) P.Jones (31) At Avenue Road Frocester 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 -243-5 Ben Morgan 5-73 Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 152-9 Gary Butterworth [50] Neil Skelton [40]

### A rare Victory

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).

At this stage of the season the First X1 were sitting 11<sup>th</sup> in Division1 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 were second bottom in their Division.

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.

### Abergavenny win through to the Macey Final

In the Macey Semi-final morale was low after the defeat in the quarter final against Cirencester. Newport batted first and made 40 from the first five overs, Abergavenny plugged away and picked up a couple of wickets including Newport skipper Phil North caught by his opposite number Mark Winstanley off the bowling of Paul Sussex, both he and Beaumont continued to bowl tightly and Newport finished on 142-5. With 2-25 for R.Beaumont Abergavenny gained victory over Newport by 6 wickets their reply was impressive to say the least with a half century from R.Wallace (51\*) M.Morris (35) K.Holmes (31).

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. Meanwhile the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 made it two wins against Hereford Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 which included Michael Powell fresh from his exploits with the Welsh Schoolboys, were 144 all out on a damp wicket. P.Jones (39) BR Thomas (32) Michael Powell (25) Hereford 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 76 All Out Phil Jones 7-39, Courtney Marsh 3-22

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.

Abergavenny are in 11<sup>th</sup> position and the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 3<sup>rd</sup> Bottom

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### Opening win for Abergavenny 1<sup>st</sup> X1 in Welsh Championship

In the opening fixture of the Welsh Cricket Championship on Sunday, 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.

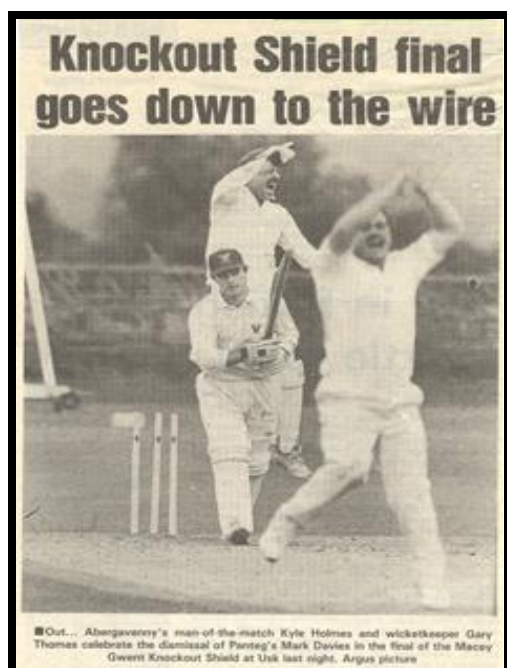
### Youngsters star in Abergavenny 1<sup>st</sup> X1 win and a Ton for Gatrad in the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1

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. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 lost by just 3 runs to Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> X1- Ross 210-9 A.Charrington 4-48, M.Coles 3-34. Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1-207 all out Adil Gatrad [104] Ian Bailey [18] M.Coles [19]

Next day –Sunday 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.Schimer 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\*) G.Corfield [14] St Fagans from 86-6 scored 197-9 R,Beaumont 5-70 Abergavenny 143 all out A.Gatrad (33\*)



### Macey Winners-93



Action from the match featuring Kyle Holmes and Gareth Thomas

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

### *Abergavenny 1<sup>st</sup> XI 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.

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**Glamorgan v Gloucester** Glamorgan won by 82 runs. Pictured above is Glamorgans Steve Watkin bowling from the 'Pen-y-pound end' Umpire K.E. Palmer

1993 Aug 26 Glamorgan v Gloucestershire County Championship Abergavenny



Above left -Viv Richards on his way to 95 in the Glamorgan 1<sup>st</sup> Innings, he was absent hurt in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings. Above Right Mark Frost- In Action 'Brook End'

Kwik Cricket was launched at Avenue Road, the Friday night youth sessions were a follow on from this. Adil Gatrada 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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Steve Watkin England Test bowler and the country's leading wicket taker added another 7 wickets to his tally, in Glamorgan's victory



Above-Abergavenny Under 13's Front Row-K.Khanna,A.Coles,A.Charrington.  
Back Row W.Dixon,A.Stevens,S.Mirando,M.Wallace,A.Neal [Ben Pike was also in the squad]  
The most successful team at Abergavenny CC this year has been The Under 13's who topped their group winning 3 of their 4 games, credit goes to Adil Gatrad and Terry Mead the coaches. They subsequently lost in the Quarter finals to St Fagan's 216-6 against 294-2

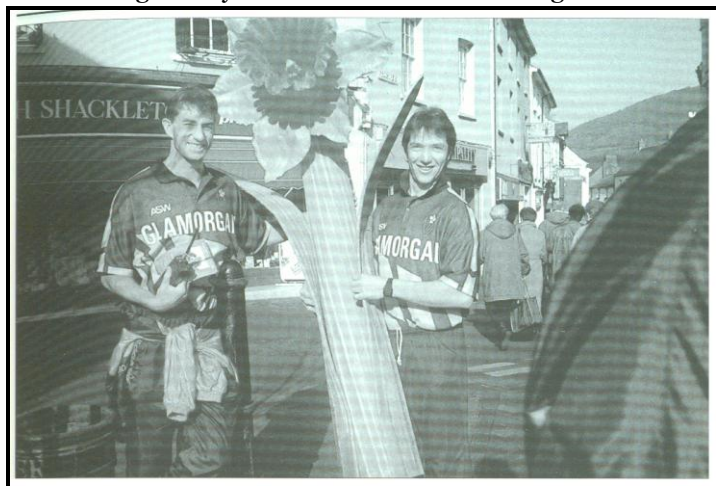


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M.Maynard and Steve Watkins with Abergavenny juniors

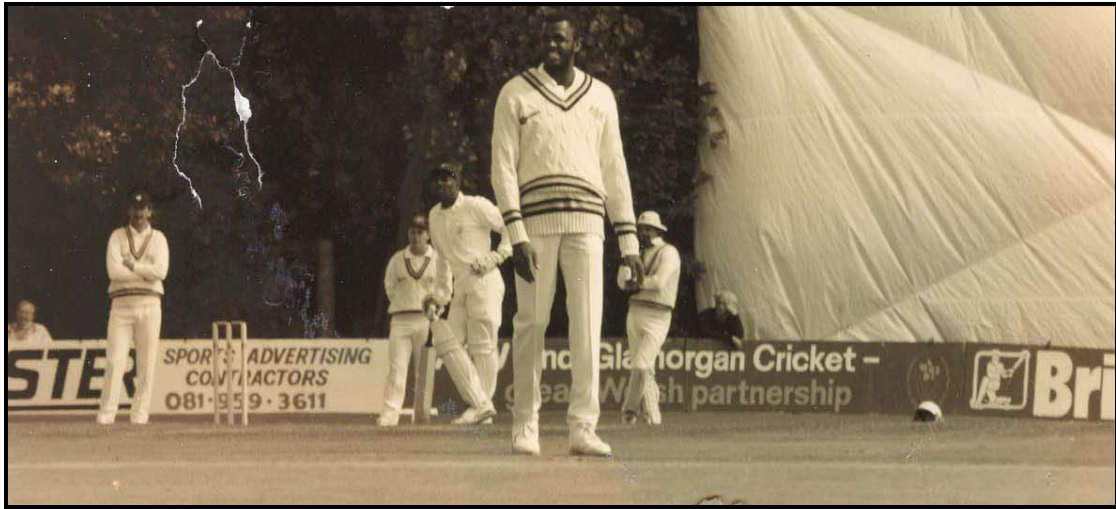


Glamorgan Players and Officials-canvassing members



Above pictured in Abergavenny outside Brian Shackleton's Chemist  
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.



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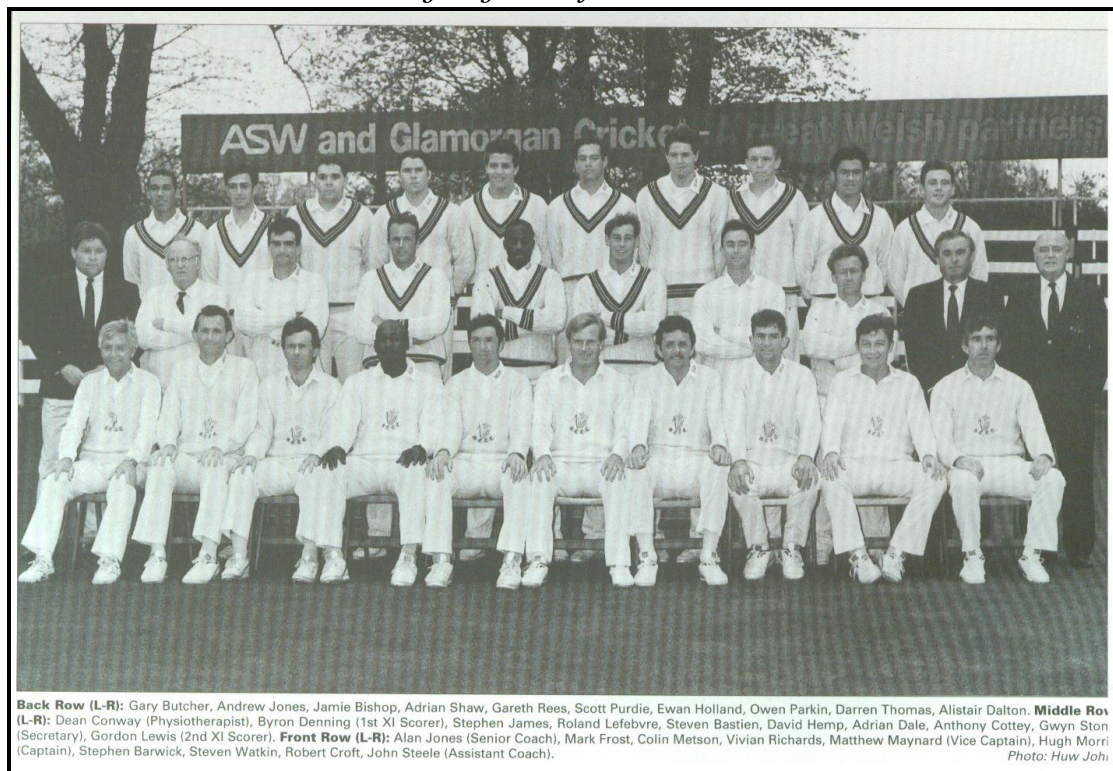


Colin Metson, M. Maynard & Chris Broad



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*Players gather after a wicket*



## Glamorgan C.C.C. 1993

Pictured below some of the crowd scenes for the Glamorgan CCC Fixture

