

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

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

160th Anniversary-Season

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 commitment to youth cricket are already evident with many progressing to representative honours and making 1st team appearances at an early age.

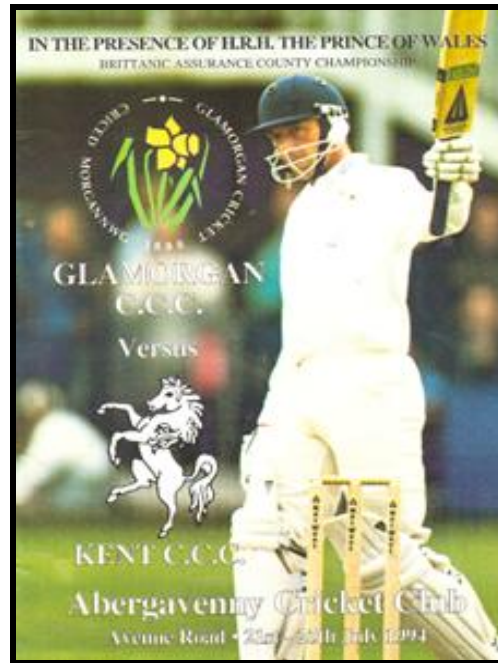
The fore-runner to the present day generation of potential first class cricketers was Malcolm Nash who played as a young man at Abergavenny before moving on to enjoy 18 very successful years with Glamorgan which included two years as their club captain and was a member of the Championship winning team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

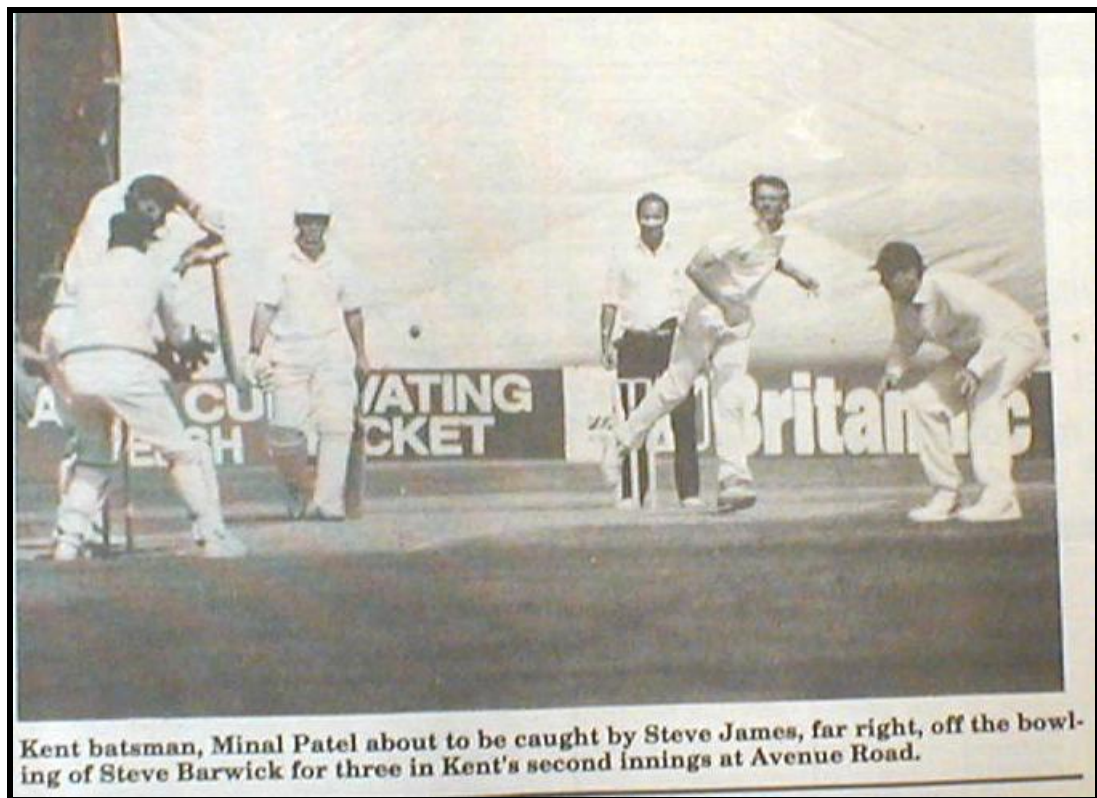
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Glamorgan v Kent

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



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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 Sneed.

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

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES : LEAGUE												
POINTS AWARDED										TOTAL		
	No.	Pt	W	L	T	WIN	LOSE	TIE	BAT	BOWL	PTS	AVR
1 CHEPSTOW	3	14	13	1	0	130	0	0	56	53	239	17.07
2 KINGSTON	3	16	12	4	0	120	0	0	60	81	244	15.25
3 MALPAS	8	13	8	4	0	90	0	0	47	49	186	14.21
4 COLWALL	8	10	8	5	0	80	4	0	54	43	191	13.92
5 PANTO	8	13	8	0	0	80	2	0	26	57	177	13.81
6 WINGET	4	14	9	0	0	90	2	0	47	53	182	13.71
7 USK	4	15	9	0	0	90	2	0	51	54	197	12.13
8 FROCESTER	3	16	8	0	0	80	0	0	59	58	206	12.80
9 HEREFORD	4	15	8	0	0	90	0	0	51	51	192	12.80
10 CLEVELDON	0	14	7	7	0	70	2	0	50	42	187	11.83
11 LYDNEY	4	15	8	7	0	80	4	0	43	51	179	11.87
12 CHRENCESTER	5	14	6	8	0	60	6	0	52	47	160	11.79
13 ABERGAVENNY	4	14	7	7	0	70	3	0	49	46	182	11.84
14 BREDON	4	15	7	8	0	70	6	0	43	55	174	11.80
15 BROOKHAMPTON	4	15	7	8	0	70	2	0	47	52	172	11.47
16 DUMBLETON	5	14	4	10	0	40	3	0	44	45	121	9.36
17 HATHERLEY	3	16	5	11	0	50	10	0	33	40	147	9.10
18 TENNESBURY	7	12	3	8	0	30	10	0	34	32	106	6.40
19 STINCHCOMBE	5	14	2	12	0	20	2	0	24	36	82	5.96
20 ROSS ON WYE	5	14	2	12	0	20	4	0	24	31	79	5.94

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES : LEAGUE												
POINTS AWARDED										TOTAL		
	No.	Pt	W	L	T	WIN	LOSE	TIE	BAT	BOWL	PTS	AVR
1 CHEPSTOW	8	13	11	2	0	110	0	0	47	53	215	14.15
2 CHRENCESTER	4	15	12	3	0	120	0	0	57	60	207	13.80
3 PANTO	8	12	10	3	0	100	2	0	51	52	205	13.77
4 ABERGAVENNY	5	14	9	0	0	90	0	0	61	56	215	15.36
5 FROCESTER	2	17	11	8	0	110	0	0	69	60	240	14.41
6 WINGET	4	15	10	5	0	100	0	0	40	59	212	14.13
7 BROOKHAMPTON	5	14	8	6	0	80	4	0	56	52	195	13.83
8 LYDNEY	7	12	7	8	0	70	2	0	37	48	158	13.17
9 COLWALL	8	14	8	8	0	80	0	0	47	48	183	13.07
10 HATHERLEY	3	16	9	7	0	90	0	0	55	60	205	13.81
11 KINGSTON	6	14	8	8	0	80	6	0	54	49	183	12.57
12 MALPAS	4	16	7	7	1	70	2	0	47	54	179	11.87
13 CLEVELDON	5	14	8	5	1	80	0	0	47	33	140	11.79
14 HEREFORD	5	14	5	8	1	50	4	0	48	44	151	10.79
15 DUMBLETON	5	14	6	7	1	60	2	0	44	38	149	10.64
16 STINCHCOMBE	5	14	4	10	0	40	10	0	39	46	130	8.66
17 TENNESBURY	8	13	6	8	0	60	0	0	35	41	101	7.77
18 ROSS ON WYE	8	13	2	11	0	20	0	0	26	36	92	7.08
19 USK	8	14	1	13	0	10	10	0	38	29	87	6.21
20 BREDON	5	14	1	13	0	10	4	0	30	41	85	6.07



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.

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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

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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



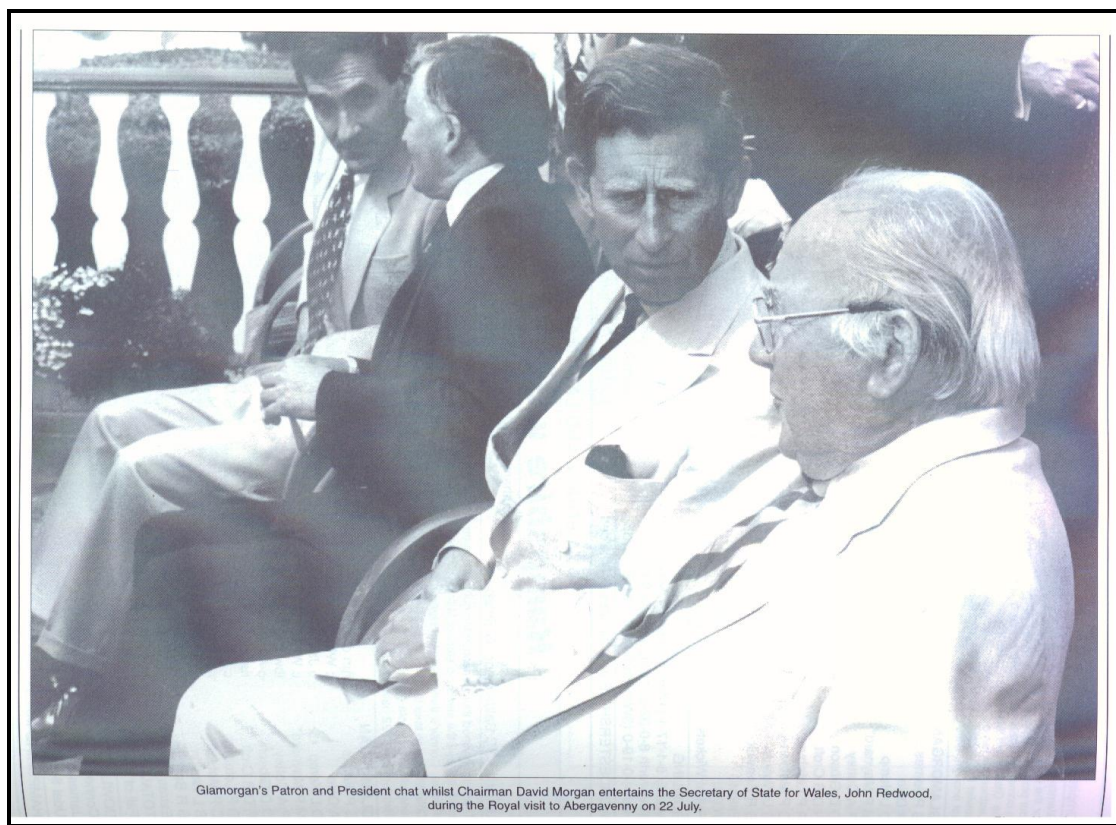
Pictured above

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

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League and Cup Wins for Abergavenny

The First TCL match of the season April 30th was against Bredon in their first Season in the TCL joining from the Cotswold League which they dominated having won three titles in five years. They scored 184-9 having been 120-1. 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). The 2nd X1 skittled Bredon 2nd X1 out for just 47 runs- Mark Coles 7-20 in 15 Overs. Abergavenny 2nd X1 50-0 Owen Dawkins [21] Phil Jones [28]

In the League Cup next day May 1st, Abergavenny 248-5 R. Wallace (81) P. Jones (64*) in reply Abergavenny restricted Hatherley to 205-10 having been 70-0 when Sussex trapped Jim Staff lbw- K. Holmes 4-29 and R. Beaumont 2-39. The 2nd X1 in the Cup fixture with Hatherley 2nd X1 lost by 7 wickets Adil Gatrad [55] Mark Coles [66]

Meredith in form with bat for Abergavenny

7th May -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 on May 8th by Kington who scored 224-6 Aussie T. Daly (84) R. Beaumont 2-77. Abergavenny 146 all out R. Wallace (35*) G. Meredith (68)

Holmes hits form at Chepstow

14th May-Chepstow game was spoiled by rain as they struggled to 148-9 with K. Holmes taking 6-63. The Sunday fixture with Panteg was also cancelled due to rain. Both Cirencester and Bridgend matches were rained off.

Abergavenny collapse after Holmes does the hard work

Saturday May 28th- Clevedon inflicted a defeat, Clevedon 156 all out K. Holmes 6-58, Abergavenny 108 all out G. Meredith (21) G. Thomas (21)

The 2nd X1 v Clevedon 2nd X1- Clevedon 160- Craig Luddick 3-31, M. Coles 1-29, Owen Dawkins 4-30. Abergavenny 2nd X1 155 all out from 115-6 O. Dawkins-[57] A. Gatrad [24] Tony Coles [32]



Pictured 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

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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

Abergavenny win League match but bow out of the Macey Shield

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

June 11th 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)

On Sunday June 12th 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

Wins for Abergavenny 2nd and 3rd X1

Abergavenny 2nd X1 250-9 M.Winstanley [114] S.Eccles [29] Dumbleton 2nd X1 164 O.Dawkins 3-55, C.Luddick 4-20. Abergavenny 3rd X1 -257-4 C.Cotterall [27] R.Brown [42] P.Jones [95]

A.Coles [42*] T.Mead [25*] in reply Beaufort were 68 all out O.Charrington 7-26, James Paton 2-10

June 18th 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.

Dreadful display by Abergavenny batsmen

June 26th 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.

Panteg 2nd X1 289-7 M.Sneade 4-83.Abergavenny 2nd X1-185-5 Chris Cotterill [73*]

Youngsters show up in defeats

July 2nd and 3rd-Lydney 270-5 P.Sussex 4-42, Abergavenny 232-8 M.Powell (74) M.Morris (46)M.Hall (32)

Winget 225-8 P.Sussex 3-29, B.Mohammed 2-26 Abergavenny losing by 1 run their 8th wicket being run out off the last ball of the match. Abergavenny 224-8 R.Wallace (45) M.Powell (44) M.Morris (82)

Abergavenny must look to the future

July 9th Abergavenny 177-8 M.Hall(52*) R.Beaumont (23) M.Morris (26) Malpas 178-3

J.White 1-58, P.Sussex 1-28, G.Meredith 1-28

Meanwhile the 2nd X1 defeated Malpas 2nd x1 at Avenue Road Malpas 175-7 P.Havard 4-61 Mark Coles [45*] and Steve Brown [23*] seeing them home.

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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Colts XI Averages 1994

BATTING (Qual. 3 Inns)	M	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50
A D Shaw	5	4	2	161	57*	80.50	—	1
A P Davies	5	3	2	72	30*	72.00	—	—
A W Evans	7	7	2	337	132*	67.40	1	2
D Teague	3	3	1	123	65*	61.50	—	1
J Bishop	5	5	1	221	100	55.25	1	1
R O Jones	7	7	2	235	124	47.00	1	—
J R A Williams	4	4	0	176	86	44.00	—	1
A J Dalton	3	3	0	122	78	40.66	—	1
B Worrall	3	3	0	111	65	37.00	—	1
J O Brown	6	4	1	84	51	28.00	—	1
A Roseberry	4	4	0	99	48	24.75	—	—
G H J Rees	6	6	1	117	64	23.40	—	1
A J Jones	3	3	0	66	34	22.00	—	—
B S Phelps	9	4	2	41	25*	20.50	—	—
S D Thomas	10	9	3	99	33*	16.50	—	—
M Powell	6	5	1	42	30*	10.50	—	—
O A Dawkins	5	3	0	24	13	8.00	—	—

Also Played: (8 Matches) J Derrick 40,38; (5 Matches) M D O'Leary 29*; (4 Matches) A Franklyn 7,0; (4 Matches) D J Worrall 15,18*; (3 Matches) G D Bowers 0,15*; (3 Matches) O T Parkin 3,0*; (3 Matches) N J Wood 9,3; (2 Matches) K A O Barrett 52,0; (2 Matches) I Capon 4; (2 Matches) D Eskins 128,40; (2 Matches) R E Evans 29; (2 Matches) I P Gompertz; (2 Matches) Adrian Harries 36; (2 Matches) Andrew Harries 20,107; (2 Matches) G Phillips 9; (2 Matches) M J Tamplin 1; (2 Matches) J Watts 1*; (2 Matches) B Zuiderent 27,38; (1 Match) G P Butcher 24; (1 Match) D A Cosker 5*; (1 Match) J Nancarrow 5*; (1 Match) J P J Sylvester 14. J Didcote (1 Match), G J M Edwards (3 Matches), P S Jones (2 Matches), B M Morgan (1 Match), C A Morgan (2 Matches), R Price (3 Matches), A Williams (1 Match) and G Williams (1 Match) did not bat.



The Glamorgan C.C.C. Squad for 1994

Benjamin Madoc MORGAN. Born Abergavenny, Gwent, 14 July 1977. RHB/RFM. Educated at Monmouth School. Registered for Glamorgan in 1994. Yet to make Glamorgan 2nd XI Debut. Selected for Glamorgan at Oxford Festival in 1994 but unable to take part due to injury. Other Representative Honours - Welsh Schools', England (North) Under-17.



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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. Glamorgan 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.



Sat July 16th -In the Plate competition-Ross were easily beaten. Ross 126 all out B.Morgan 4-37, Bas Zuiderent 2-21, Paul Sussex 2-18, Abergavenny 128-2 Bas Zuiderent (61*) Mike Powell (33*)

Wallace hits 'Ton' in win against Ross

July 30th Abergavenny 281-3 R.Wallace (129) Kai Carlson (68) R.Beaumont (35*) Ross 168-8 G.Meredith 2-50 R.Beaumont 2-8

Father and son Anthony and Mark Coles steered Abergavenny 2nd X1 to victory over their Ross counterparts at Avenue Road off the last ball of the match. Ross made 220-6 after Mike Bruton had to leave the field with an ankle injury. Justin Watts 3-56 the most successful Abergavenny bowler. Singh [16] and Dawkins [17] were out and Phil Jones took up the gauntlet with [49] it was then down to Coles Senior and Junior and needing 4 off the final ball Coles Junior hit a Six finishing on [67*]

Pontymister v Abergavenny 3rd X1- Pontymister 192-7 with 2 wickets each for Andrew Coles, Mark Davies and Tony Charrington. In reply Ian Bailey [57] Andrew Coles [60] Terry Mead and David Holley saw the side home

Abergavenny one match away from Plate Final

Lydney 108-9 K.Holmes 3-10,P.Sussex 3-21, M.Hall 2-13. 15 year old Owen Dawkins also took his first wicket in the 1st X1. Abergavenny 112-4 R.Wallace (28) M.Powell (29*) K.Holmes [19*]

Saturday August 6th-Abergavenny 201-6 R.Wallace (58) M.Morris (33) K.Carlson (23) K.Holmes (37) Stinchcombe 39 all out K.Carlson 6-20 K.Holmes 4-16

Abergavenny 3rd X1 -225. G.Corfield [66] M.Bruton [34] Mike James [28] G.Butterworth [23] Owen Morgan [19] Hilltop 113 all out- Mark Davies 4-44, Mike James 2-24.

Maiden century by Morris sets up victory

August 13th 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.

At Avenue Road the 2nd X1 continued their recent run of success with a 9 wicket victory over Tewkesbury. Tewkesbury 2nd X1 all out for 143 Phil Christie 7-34 and Mark Davies 2-17. Abergavenny 2nd X1-Dawkins and Singh put on 60 for the first wicket, Singh [86] and Butterworth ensured victory.

The 3rd X1 lost for only the 2nd time this season to Llantwit Fadre Abergavenny 177 all out Gareth Corfield [45] Jon Bailey [43] Andrew Coles [17] Mike Haywood [15] Mike Jones [11] Llantwit Fadre 178-6

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.

Tennyson is Poetry in Motion

This was followed on August 20th by a thrashing by Usk. Abergavenny 100 all out Owen Dawkins (32) Paul Sussex (15) Usk 101-1 Ben Morgan 1-26

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Usk 2nd X1 241-8 M.Watts 4-60. Abergavenny 2nd X1-203-8 G.Singh [60] S.Eccles [55]

Plate Final eliminator

Abergavenny 154 G.Bowers (48) M.Powell (63) Clevedon 84 all out K.Holmes 3-14
G.Meredith 3-13

Abergavenny lost the TCL plate Final to 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