

# Season 2001

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Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1-Ben Powell

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Captain 3<sup>rd</sup> X1-Adil Gatrad

Pictured below Abergavenny First X1-2001 Runners-up Macey Shield with Coach Brad 'Spud' Murphy.



Standing L-R A.Timpson,C.Barnsley,G.Meredith,G.Paulsen,R.Wallace,M.Devoy,B.Murphy  
Seated L-R G.Corfield,M.Wallace,B.Powell(Capt) A.Fury, Lee James



Pictured Left- The fixtures reported in the 'Chronicle'

April 28<sup>th</sup> -A warm up game against Hoovers saw Hoovers bowled out for 129 C.Thomas 2-40,L.James 2-16 G.Heritage 1-20 I.Fury 2-14, Abergavenny 133-6 L.James (30) B.Murphy (59\*) B.Powell (13) S.Brown (13)

May 5<sup>th</sup> -The first league match was against newly promoted Pontyrrch but Abergavenny were bowled out for 129 Mark Wallace (23) Greg Paulsen(37) and A.Fury (18) the only batsmen to trouble Pontyrrch. After tea Abergavenny showed their grit and reduced Pontyrrch to 63-5 C.Barnsley 5-40 G.Meredith 1-29 they finally scraped home by 2 wickets with a few balls left.

May 12<sup>th</sup> -Pontypridd were next up and despite a fighting (95} from Mark Wallace and a hard hitting (49) from Craig Barnsley, Ben Powell (27) M.Hall (19) Abergavennys total of 240-6 was overtaken by Pontypridd with the major contribution coming from ex Abergavenny player Jon Hughes.



Pictured Left -Ben Powell

One of the youngest Captains of Abergavenny C.C. This season was his First in charge. Ben is a dogged middle order batsman and a brilliant fielder in any position. He was running the side at a time when overseas players were not permitted and found the going tough in the Premier League as results went against him and his side. He never stopped trying until the final ball

May 19<sup>th</sup> -Another defeat which was hard to swallow came against Sudbrook who had been restricted to 128-9 thanks to 17 year old Ben Pike with 4-18 and veteran Andy Timpson with 3-14. Abergavenny slumped from 37-1 to 105-8, when Mark Wallace was run out for 50. They then needed 24 with 2 wickets in hand and plenty of overs left, Andy Timpson stranded on 15\* did his best but they finished 3 runs short.

June 30<sup>th</sup> -They then snatched defeat from the jaws of victory against Cardiff. Cardiff were at one time 135-2 of 25 overs with Richard Almond in commanding form. Gareth Corfields introduction changed all that and last seasons leading wicket taker took 5-28 to dismiss Cardiff for 175. From 40-4 Abergavenny fought back to need 40 runs to win from 30 overs, but Abergavenny for the 4<sup>th</sup> time of the season lost a close game failing to get the 10 runs required with 3 wickets in hand, they were all out 9 runs short.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> -St Fagans 227-9 A.Timpson 3-49 were defeated by 4 wkts. Greg Paulsen continued his form in this win Greg Paulsen (89) and Craig Barnsley (51 \*)



Brad Murphy pictured receiving his sponsor car from C.H Phillips, the rules of the league prevented him from playing which frustrated him



May 26<sup>th</sup> -A win against Chepstow in the league and against Tondy in the Welsh Intermediate Cup gave the side a boost. Chepstow 150 all out, debutante James Schofield who has played for Hampshire 2nds took 3-40 and K.Holmes 3-36. Abergavenny cruised to victory thanks to a 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket partnership of 133 between Mark Wallace (73\*) and Lee James (69\*)

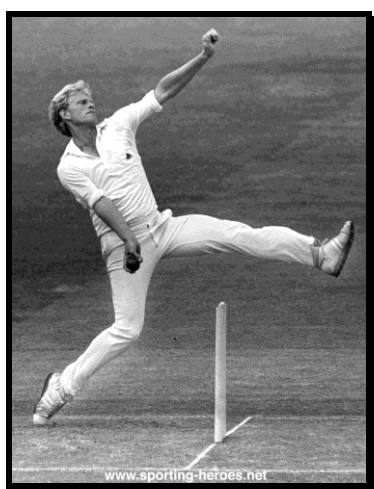
In the Cup Tondy scored 191 from their 45 overs with J.Schofield,B.Pike and G.Meredith taking the wickets. Lee James (75) Ioan Lilley (35) ensured a comfortable victory.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> -A draw against Usk with Lee James (48) and J.Schofield 4-56. Panteg 251-4 Craig Barnsley 3-62, must have thought they had enough but Greg Paulsen (111) ensured a 7 wkt victory.

July 7<sup>th</sup> -Pentyrch achieved the 'double' over Abergavenny bowling them out for 135 Lee James (44) after scoring 223-10 with Andy Timpson with 7-50 his best figures in the 1<sup>st</sup> X1.

July 21<sup>st</sup> -Sudbrook followed suit completing the double with a 4 wkt win. Abergavenny 118-10 Lee James (52) Sudbrook 120-6 K.Holmes 2-9. July 28<sup>th</sup> -Chepstow 276 all out A.Timpson 3-47 Abergavenny 196 all out Greg Paulsen (69). August 11<sup>th</sup> -Panteg and August 25<sup>th</sup> -St Fagans were both beaten Greg Paulsen scoring (81) in both matches he also took 3-52 against Panteg whilst young Ben Pike took 3-44. Before a final match of very high scoring on September 1<sup>st</sup> - Cardiff 332 all out A.Heslop 3-21 Abergavenny 329-4 Mark Wallace (145) 3 runs short and the game ended in a draw.





Pictured above- Tessa Pike with the Towns Officials

The British Universities played their Championships at Panteg, Usk and Avenue Road, a round robin event with the Final at Abergavenny

The Coach of Loughborough University, one of the Sides taking part in the Universities Championships Was Graham Dille (Pictured Left)

PREMIER DIVISION-STATISTICS 2001												
PREMIER DIVISION-1 <sup>ST</sup> XI 2001												
Team	P	W	D	L	Abd	Def	MP	Bat	Bowl	Pen	Total	Ave
Pentyrch	18	7	4	1	6	0	115	32	54	0	201	16.75
Cardiff	18	6	5	1	6	0	106	41	40	0	187	15.58
Sudbrook	18	5	5	2	6	0	96	30	49	0	175	14.58
Newport	18	5	2	5	6	0	72	29	38	0	139	11.58
Usk	18	5	2	6	5	0	76	29	45	0	150	11.54
A'gavenny	18	5	2	7	4	0	65	38	56	0	159	11.36
St.Fagans	18	4	2	5	7	0	54	26	42	0	122	11.09
Pontypridd	18	3	2	6	7	0	51	27	34	0	112	10.18
Chepstow	18	3	3	6	6	0	42	27	44	0	113	9.42
Panteg	18	3	3	7	5	0	46	24	42	0	112	8.62
PREMIER DIVISION 2 <sup>ND</sup> XI												
Team	P	W	D	L	Abd	Def	MP	Bat	Bowl	Pen	Total	Ave
Cardiff	18	10	0	3	5	0	100	56	56	0	212	16.31
Usk	18	8	0	4	6	0	80	51	43	0	174	14.50
Panteg	18	9	0	4	5	0	90	45	47	0	182	14.00
Sudbrook	18	7	0	6	5	0	70	45	51	0	166	12.77
Pontypridd	18	5	0	6	7	0	50	46	39	0	135	12.27
A'gavenny	18	7	0	6	5	0	70	40	39	0	149	11.46
Newport	18	5	0	7	6	0	50	46	41	0	137	11.42
Chepstow	18	6	0	6	6	0	60	37	37	0	134	11.17
St.Fagans	18	3	0	9	6	0	30	46	43	0	119	9.92
Malpas	18	2	0	11	5	0	20	33	28	0	81	6.23

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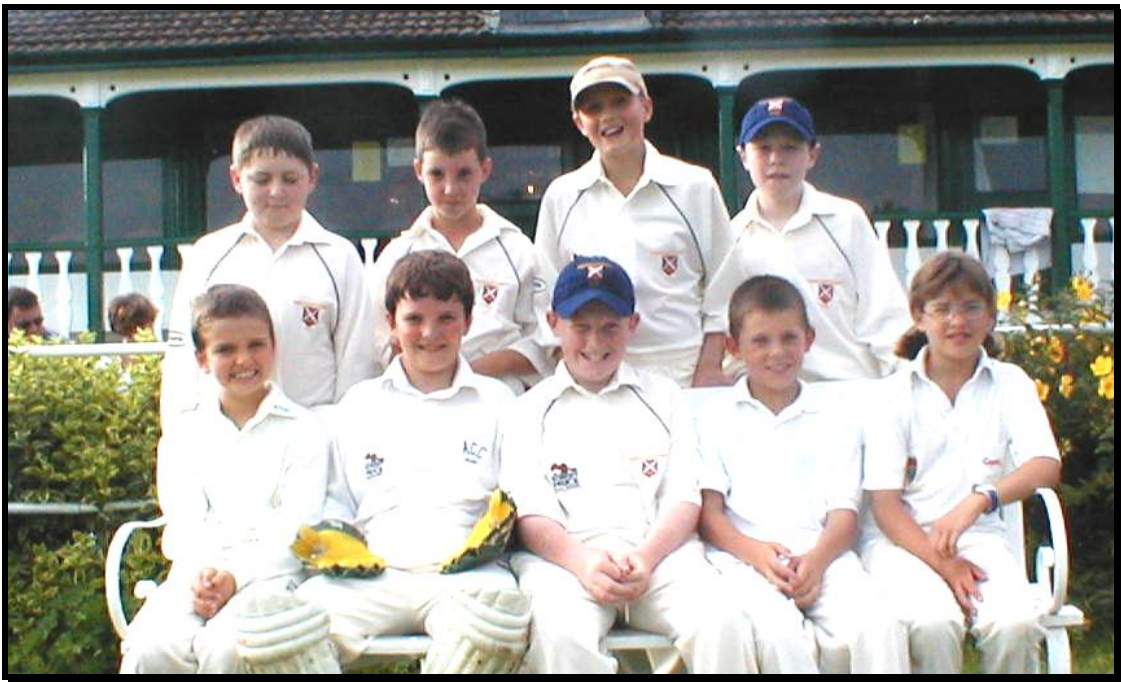
League Table 2001 Season

After winning in 1999, just getting pipped for runners-up 2000



## Under 19's

Standing L-R -R.Jones,G.Pritchard,R.Williams,J.Schofield,C.Thomas,JJ Davies  
Seated L-R-J.Ruck,G.Heritage,S,Brown,H.Pritchard,J.Hrastelj



Under 11's Back L-R J.Thomas,J.Denning,N.Dash,D.Turp  
Front L-R J.Thickens,B.Woodward,N.Byrne (Capt)S.Morry,M.Pike





Under 19's  
 Standing L-R-A.Heslop,R.Williams,G.Heritage,C.Barnsley,H.Pritchard,I.Fury, H.Pritchard, R.Jones  
 Seated L-R-Lee Fury, I..Lilly (Capt) J.Davies



3<sup>rd</sup>

**X1**

Back L-R J.Ruck,J.Viveash,M.Davies,J.Schofield,G.Pritchard,I.Fury  
 Front L-R W.Morris,H.Pritchard,A.Gatrad (Capt) G.Fury,R.Jones,J.Davies

## 2001 Award Winners



Above left Ioan Lilly with Mike Powell and Right Lee Fury with Mike



Jon Viveash with Mark Wallace and Jon Davies with Mark



Harry Schofield & Alex Denning with Mike Powell and Lee James

## Glamorgan 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Avenue Road against Worcestershire on June 13/14/15/16

### 12/13/14/15 JUNE v WORCESTERSHIRE (ABERGAVENTNY) - DRAWN

GLAMORGAN		D D Cherry, A W Evans, I J Thomas, J Hughes, M A Wallace+ (replaced by I M Bird 2nd Inns), R E Watkins, A P Davies, D S Harrison, J Derrick*, G Bowers, A J Davies	
Glam	356 all out	(J Hughes 85, M A Wallace 66, A W Evans 48, A P Davies 43, R E Watkins 41; S B E Ellis 5-58, Kabir Ali 2-58, D B Patel 2-98)	
	228 all out	(J Hughes 75, R E Watkins 26, G Bowers 20; D Williamson 4-23, S B E Ellis 2-39, D B Patel 2-55)	
Worcs	371 all out	(G S Kandola 152*, N R Boulton 44, D N Catterall 35, S Moore 31, Kabir Ali 26, S B E Ellis 23; A P Davies 3-78, D S Harrison 2-80, A J Davies 2-81)	
	154-9	(N R Boulton 58, D Williamson 39; A W Evans 3-72, J Derrick 2-30)	

## Once again Wales Minor Counties entertained Herefordshire at Avenue Rd

# WALES vs. HEREFORDSHIRE

## AT PEN-Y-POUND, ABERGAVENNY ON 29,30,31 JULY 2001

Toss: Wales. Umpires: C S Kelly & S W Radburn. Score: J Jones & J H Morris  
Result: Wales won by 222 runs = Wales 34 pts Herefordshire 5 pts

### WALES

A J Jones	bowled Davies	92	c Boroughs b Horrocks	51
J P Sylvester	c Nagra b Thomas	116	b Horrocks	45
S Morris	c Hughes b Thomas	31		
R W Sylvester	bowled Pearson	1	not out	124
K M Bell	b Pearson	0	(5) c Dawood b Horrocks	61
O A Dawkins	c Hughes b Mason	42	(5) not out	
I O Jones	b Davies	16		
N A Gage	b Thomas	36		
A J L Barr	not out	23		
C P Menon *				
J Davies				
Extras	(b 4, lb 7, w 4, nb 10)	25	(b 5, lb 7, nb 5)	17
TOTAL		382	(for 3 wickets)	306
Fall of Wickets	176, 252, 253, 253, 255, 284, 336, 382		101, 104, 111	

### HEREFORDSHIRE

R D Hughes	run out	2	b Bell	11
K Pearson	bowled Bell	60	bowled Gage	60
P A Thomas	c Menon b Bell	12	(9) c Menon b Davies	6
R Nagra	b Gage	0	(5) c Jones A b Davies	17
C W Boroughs *	c Davies b Sylvester R	101	(4) c Bell b Jones L	13
I Dawood +	c Jones A b Sylvester R	42	(5) b Dawkins	68
N M Davies	c Bell b Jones L	4	(6) c Menon b Jones L	0
A M Mason	c Jones A b Gage	16	(7) b Barr	16
S T Swaffield	not out	21	(8) c Bell b Dawkins	2
M Horrocks	bowled Gage	0	not out	7
P J Humphries	b Davies	0	c Menon b Davies	2
Extras	(b 2, w 2, nb 20)	24	(b 16, lb 6, w 2, nb 8)	32
TOTAL		232		234
Fall of Wickets	24, 24, 24, 69, 180, 189, 193, 223, 223, 232		49, 70, 117, 117, 177, 178, 185, 218, 226, 234	

### HEREFORDSHIRE

	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Thomas	13.1	2	68	3		4	0	19	0
Humphries	15	3	56	0		20	2	77	0
Davies	18	3	63	2		13	0	86	0
Nagra	2	0	14	0					
Horrocks	9	1	43	0		10	3	20	3
Mason	14	4	59	1		5	0	20	0
Swaffield	7	1	37	0		2	0	7	0
Pearson	12	3	31	2		14	4	65	0

### WALES

	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Gage	17	5	53	3		17	6	47	1
Bell	13	5	66	2		16	3	46	1
Davies	8.4	3	24	1		12.2	4	43	3
Barr	7	3	16	0		5	2	11	1
Jones L	13	2	43	1		13	6	11	2
Sylvester R	9	0	28	2		7	0	29	0
Dawkins						13	2	25	2

\* = captain, + = wicket keeper

## Herefordshire v Wales at Abergavenny

A second successive century by skipper Chris Boroughs failed to save Herefordshire from going down by 222 runs – their first Minor Counties Championship defeat of the season. It was two former Herefordshire players, the Sylvester brothers – Jamie and Ryan, who played major roles in Wales' victory. They both completed tons.

An opening stand of 176 runs between Jamie Sylvester (116) and Andrew Jones (92) laid the foundations of the home team's first innings 382-8 declared. Jones hit 16 fours in his innings, spanning 120 balls, while Sylvester's 172-ball knock contained 16 fours.

Replying, Herefordshire slumped to 24-3 before they arrested the situation through Boroughs, who compiled a splendid 101 and Ianual Dawood (42), but after their 111-run fifth-wicket stand ended wickets started to tumble and they were all out for 232.

Wales chose to bat again rather than enforce the follow on and, with Ryan Sylvester making a run-a-ball unbeaten 124, rattled up 306-3 declared. Owen Dawkins (61 not out), Jones (51) and Jamie Sylvester (45) also kept the runs flowing to set Herefordshire an unlikely 457 to win in a minimum 86 overs. Mark Horrocks (3-20) was the one bowler to achieve any reward.

Opener Karl Pearson responded with a free-scoring 60 but, subsequently, only a sixth-wicket stand between Dawood (68) and Andy Mason (16) held up Wales' progress. The tail offered little resistance, however, and Herefordshire were eventually dismissed for 234 in the 83rd over.

Herefordshire's captain Chris Boroughs, who scored a fine century at Abergavenny



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2001

ABERGAVENNY  
v  
LLANWERN  
at Panteg C.C.

*Mr Alan Jones*

M.A.C.U.  
OFFICIALS

*Mr Mostyn Lovett*

1	Greg Poulsen
2	Mark Wallace ( <i>Wkt</i> )
3	Matthew Hall
4	Lee James
5	Alistair Fury
6	Craig Barnsley
7	James Rowles
8	Ben Powell ( <i>Capt</i> )
9	Kyle Holmes
10	Gareth Meredith
11	Lee Fury
12	Ioan Lilley

*Abergavenny Cricket Club- Junior Section June 2001*



**Excellent response to junior night coaching**

**BUDDING** young players are beavering away to play for Abergavenny Cricket Club.

Club organisers report between 90 and 100 young people

attended the junior night at Avenue Road recently.

Chairman, Paul Sussex said he was pleased with the response to the club's investment in junior cricket. He added

that the equivalent of three large junior school classrooms attend every Friday evening to receive coaching and play organised games.

"This takes a lot of organising and the

discipline of the juniors is impressive as they co-operate with the club coaches," said Mr Sussex.

•Pictured are some of the juniors during the coaching session.



Brad with his Friday night charges and above Adil Gatrad and Kevin Schofield two of the hard working coaches.



G.Heritage, Will Morris, James Hrastelj, Tom Wood





A very strong junior section is now in place and the Club held a Junior presentation night this year





THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 2001

### Old Boys win annual match against KHS

The Old Boys were the victors in the annual cricket match between King Henry VIII School First XI and the KHS Former Pupils Association. Pictured is past president, Mario Hall, presenting the Jack Watkins Memorial Cup to Old Boys captain, Eryl Cook, watched by players and officials.

TECHNICAL



	Name	Mch	Inn	N O	Runs	H S	Av
M	Wallace	8	8	1	463	145	66.14
G	Paulsen	10	10	1	431	87	47.89
L	James	14	14	3	383	69*	34.82
JEK	Schofield	2	1	0	29	29	29
A	Fury	9	9	1	166	73	20.75
A	Heslop	5	5	1	71	26*	17.75
J	Rowles	5	5	0	78	33	15.6
I	Lilley	7	6	0	92	42	15.33
B	Powell	13	11	2	131	28	14.56
C	Barnsley	13	12	1	159	51*	14.45
K	Holmes	8	6	2	56	20	14
G	Meredith	5	4	1	33	19	11
M	Hall	9	8	0	82	29	10.25
R	Wallace	2	2	0	20	12	10
A	Timpson	12	7	3	39	24	9.75
M	Devoy	1	1	0	7	7	7
S	Brown	4	3	0	12	12	4
B	Pike	4	3	2	4	4*	4
G	Corfield	9	6	2	14	5*	3.5
L	Fury	3	3	0	6	3	2
LC	James	1	1	1	5	5*	-----
B	Murphy	1	0				-----

#### Wicket Keeping

	Name	Mch	Ct	St	Total
M	Wallace	7	4	4	8
I	Lilley	5	3	4	7
R	Wallace	1	1	1	2

Wkt	Score		Batsmen			Opposition	Date
1	64	G	Paulsen	L	James	Usk	02-Jun
2	228	A	Fury	M	Wallace	Cardiff	01-Sep
3	76	G	Paulsen	A	Heslop	Panteg	11-Aug
4	89	M	Wallace	C	Barnsley	Pontypridd	12-May
5	77	M	Wallace	B	Powell	Pontypridd	12-May
6	70	G	Paulsen	B	Powell	Chepstow	28-Jul
7	67	B	Powell	I	Lilley	Cardiff	30-Jun
8	33	B	Powell	K	Holmes	Usk	02-Jun
9	21	L	Fury	A	Timpson	Sudbrook	19-May
10	23	A	Timpson	B	Pike	Chepstow	28-Jul

Match Review				
Date	Opposition	Result	Score	Opp Score
05-May	Pentyrch	Lost - 2 wkts	10--129	8--130
			520v	560v
12-May	Pontypridd	Lost - 7 wkts	6--240	3--241
			550v	48.10v
19-May	Sudbrook	Lost - 2 runs	10--126	9--128
			51.40v	550v
26-May	Chepstow	Won - 9 wkts	1--153	10--150
			260v	54.50v
02-Jun	Usk	Drawn	9--230	8--244
			520v	550v
09-Jun	Panteg	Won - 7 wkts	3--253	4--251
			480v	550v
23-Jun	St Fagans	Won - 4 wkts	6--228	9--227
			51.30v	550v
30-Jun	Cardiff	Lost - 9 runs	10--166	10--175
			44.20v	41.20v
01-Jul	Pentyrch	Lost - 88 runs	10--135	10--223
			450v	54.20v
21-Jul	Sudbrook	Lost - 4 wkts	10--118	6--120
			470v	450v
28-Jul	Chepstow	Lost - 80 runs	10--196	10--276
			53.50v	54.20v
04-Aug	Usk	Abandoned	1--31	
			12.30v	
11-Aug	Panteg	Won - 2 wkts	8--185	9--184
			47.20v	550v
25-Aug	St Fagans	Won - 5 runs	9--239	10--234
			550v	
01-Sep	Cardiff	Drawn	4--329	10--332
			550v	550v



1	Croesyceiliog (h) Won Abergavenny 209-5 (40)	Croesyceiliog 122-10
2	Hoovers (h) Won Hoovers 129-7 (40)	Abergavenny 133-6
3	Panthers v Tigers (h) Panthers Won Panthers 125-5 (40)	Tigers 118-10
4	<b>Pentyrch (h) Lost</b> <b>Abergavenny 129 -10</b>	<b>Pentyrch 130-8</b>
5	Glangrwyney (h) Won Abergavenny 279-8 (50)	Glangrwyney 117-10
6	<b>Pontypridd (a) Lost</b> <b>Abergavenny 240-6 (55)</b>	<b>Pontypridd 241 -3</b>
7	Ebbw Vale (h) Won Abergavenny 305 -5	Ebbw Vale 155 -10
8	<b>Sudbrook (h) Lost</b> <b>Sudbrook 128-9 (55)</b>	<b>Abergavenny 126-10</b>
9	<b>Chepstow (a) Won</b> <b>Chepstow 150-10</b>	<b>Abergavenny 153-1</b>
10	Tondu (h) Won Tondu 191-9	Abergavenny 192-6
11	<b>Usk (h) Losing Draw</b> <b>Usk 244-8</b>	<b>Abergavenny 230-9</b>
12	Malpas (a) Won Malpas 224-4	Abergavenny 225-6
13	<b>Panteg (a) Won</b> <b>Panteg 251-4</b>	<b>Abergavenny 253-3</b>
14	Portway (h) Won Abergavenny 260-5	Portway 145-9
15	Welsh Cup Miskin Manor (h) Lost Miskin 195-8	Abergavenny 190-10
16	Macey Shield Ebbw Vale (h) Won Ebbw Vale 58-10	Abergavenny 59-4
17	<b>St Fagans (a) Won</b> <b>St Fagans 227-9</b>	<b>Abergavenny 228-6</b>

18	<b>Cardiff (h) Lost Cardiff 175-10</b>	<b>Abergavenny 166-10</b>
19	<b>Pentyrch (a) Lost Pentyrch 223-10</b>	<b>Abergavenny 135-10</b>
20	<b>Sudbrook (a) Lost Abergavenny 118-10</b>	<b>Sudbrook 120-6</b>
21	Swansea (h) Won Abergavenny 389-2	Swansea 211-3
22	Macey Shield Usk (h) Won Usk 147-6	Abergavenny 148-7
23	<b>Chepstow (h) Lost Chepstow 276-10</b>	<b>Abergavenny 196-10</b>
24	<b>Usk (a) Abandoned Abergavenny 31-10</b>	
25	<b>Panteg (h) Won Panteg 184-9</b>	<b>Abegavenny 185-8</b>
26	<b>St Fagans (h) Won Abergavenny 239-9</b>	<b>St Fagans 234-10</b>
27	Macey Shield Final Llanwern (Panteg) Lost Llanwern 173-5	Abergavenny 112-10
28	<b>Cardiff (a) Losing Draw Cardiff 332-10</b>	<b>Abergavenny 329-4</b>
29	Welsh Cup Final Pontypridd (h) Lost Pontypridd 189-6	Abergavenny 154-10



Partnerships All Matches

1st Wkt	89	v Swansea	James Rowles(68) & Lee James(149*)
2nd Wkt	228	v Cardiff	Mark Wallace (145) & Alistair Fury (73)
3rd Wkt	243	v Swansea	Lee James (149*) & Matthew Hall (104*)
4th Wkt	89	v Pontypridd	Mark Wallace (95) & Craig Barnsley (49)
5th Wkt	77	v Pontypridd	Mark Wallace (95) & Ben Powell (27)
6th Wkt	112	v Portway	Gavin White (79*) & Brad Murphy (93)
7th Wkt	72	v Hoovers	Brad Murphy(59*) & Gavin Heritage (11*)
8th Wkt	33	v Usk	Ben Powell (12) & Kyle Holmes (20)
9th Wkt	21	v Sudbrook	Andy Timpson (15*) & Lee Fury (1)
10th Wkt	23	v Chepstow	Andy Timpson (24) & Ben Pike (4*)