

2017 Season

President-JB Shackleton
Chairman-Stephen Denning
Secretary-Brian Mayers
1st X1 Captain- Geraint Leach
2nd X1 Captain-Dr Stephen Brown
3rd X1 Captain-Mark Winstanley
Crickhowell- Captain-Laurence Watts
Coach-Adam Harrison



Adam Harrison

Mark A Wallace

Whilst Abergavenny Cricket Club are preparing for the 2017 Season, one of its greatest luminaries Mark Wallace has announced his Immediate retirement from First Class Cricket. Very few precocious Sportsmen in any Field go on to fulfil that early promise as they grow older. Mark is an exception to that rule. Ever since he captained Powys Under 12 County Side he has continued to progress, very often playing in Older age groups. He has been synonymous with 'firsts' ever since he became the first player ever to score a century in the Final of the Welsh National Schools Under 13 Cricket Tournament. Glamorgan CCC recognised his ability early on and invited him for two winters running to specialist Nets with them. In 1997 Mark was playing 2nd X1 County Championship Cricket whilst still eligible for Under 17 Competition Cricket for Glamorgan, which incidentally they won.....

..... Milestones-

- 230 Consecutive appearances in Championship Cricket
- completed a Glamorgan record-equalling 9 catches in a match [Twice]
- Passes 10,000 First Class runs against Leicestershire and later against Essex passes 10,000 Glamorgan runs-The first Glamorgan Wicket Keeper to do so
- Mark Takes his 1000th dismissal for Glamorgan
- 200th Consecutive Championship Game- against Surrey at The Oval, 30th person in history to do it and first Glamorgan player since Haydn Davies in 1957.
- Became the 7th player to feature in 100 English Domestic T20 games against Hampshire
- Captained the team in the Lords Final against Nottinghamshire 'Outlaws'
- Highest-scoring specialist wicket-keeper in Glamorgan's history.
- Mark scores his maiden one day century against Durham at the Riverside- the first Glamorgan wicketkeeper to do so.
- In 2012 Mark registered the earliest ton in any Glamorgan Season, beating his own mark set in 2004
- 2011-Mark passes 1000, first class runs and became the first ever Glamorgan specialist wicketkeeper to do so in a season.
- scored the most runs ever by a Glamorgan wicket-keeper in a championship match, 185 v Gloucestershire at Cheltenham in 2010.
- -First ever Glamorgan Wicket-keeper to score a century at Lords, April 2009.
- 2007-selected for the MCC tour of Papua New Guinea & New Zealand
- 2004-Played in the Twenty20 Finals Day at Edgbaston
- 2004 Part of the team that ran out Totesport League Winners, and won promotion to the top flight Div 1 of the County Championship
- 2003- Mark also became the County's youngest ever capped wicket keeper when he was presented with his cap on June 16th at Cardiff.



Youngsters Coached by Will Bragg



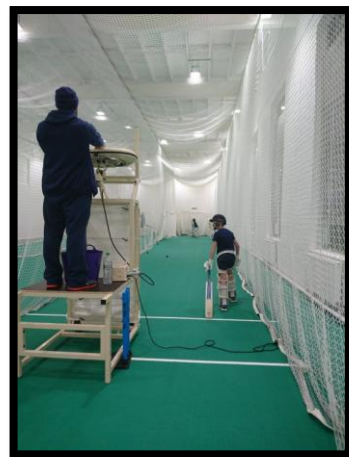
Spring Dinner



Groundwork well underway



Abergavenny Juniors-Winter Academy members



Winter Nets at Ebbw Vale



Training Night April 14th



Junior Registration



Good Turn Out @ Junior practice night

First Friendly-April 15th

Wormelow CC 224-8, one wicket each for Baillon, Clarke, Leach, Cook and Burkitt and M.Knight 2-38.
Abergavenny-227-6, A.Jones [74] M.Bevans [22] Dan Cooke [15] Gareth Burkitt [44] Mike Baillon [12] Sam Clarke [34*]

Sunday April 16th

Abergavenny CC -262-3 [45 Overs] Lewis Holley 100* retired. Fury and Clarke also make Fifties.Cheltenham Civil Service -151-8



Lewis Holley acknowledges applause after his century



Dan Cooke

Saturday April 22nd

Friendly- v Ynysygerwn who made 160-9 Adam Harrison 3-18, Dan Bowden 1-35, Sam Clarke 2-18, Matthew Knight and Lewis Holley 1 wkt each. Abergavenny 163-3 Morgan Bevans [36] Adam Harrison [69*] Dan Cooke [33] [Pictured Left]

Sunday April 23rd

Friendly-v Penarth who score 135 all out Abergavenny won by 7 wickets

Saturday April 29th

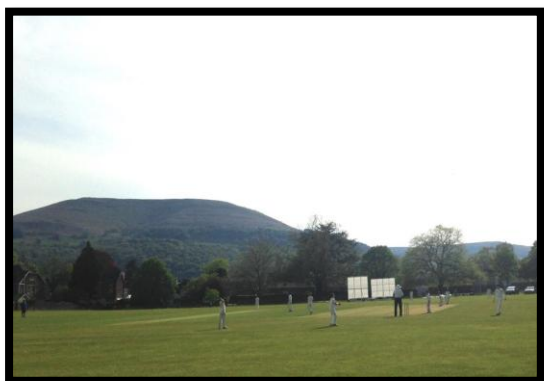
Friendly

Abergavenny 191-8- Will Glenn [32] Morgan Bevans [64] Lewis Holley [20] Greg Fury [48] Lee Fury [11*]
Pentyrch-192-4. D.Clarke 1-34, Geraint Leach 2-32, Dylan Beaumont-Walsh 1-28

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Ledbury 2nd X1

Ledbury 88 all out- M.Jones 1-21, Ben Morris 1-13, Dan Bowden 3-13, Alex Holmes 2-14. Abergavenny 3rd X1- 89-4 Gareth Powell [58*] O.Bradley [16]

Sunday 30th Rain



Saturday May 6th 2017

Cardiff Gymkhana CC - 1st XI won the toss and elected to field Abergavenny 200-9 in 50 Overs-Will Glenn [62] Morgan Bevans [49] Lewis Holley [22] Geraint Leach [15] Ross Melsrose [13] Dylan Beaumont-Welsh-[10]- Cardiff Gymkhana CC 128 All out Adam Harrison 3-37, Sam Clarke 4-23, Ross Melrose 3-18



N.Holley

Abergavenny 2nd XI away to Chepstow lost. Chepstow 219-9 Ben Morris 3-36, Andy Timpson 1-33, Gareth Powell 3-30, Tom Pipe 2-31. Abergavenny 2nd XI-104 All Out Gareth Powell[13] Nathan Holley [23] Pictured Left] Steve Brown [29] Tom Griffiths [22]

Abergavenny 2nd XI began their league campaign at a blustery Chepstow CC on Saturday and were blown away in the final phase of the game to go down by 115 runs.

The emphatic nature of the result does not tell the whole story as the Beavers were in the game for long periods but just could not maintain their challenge in the final 20 overs.

Aber skipper Steve Brown lost the toss and home counterpart Jon Huws had no hesitation in batting first. The track and the outfield were very hard and dry for early May which meant a par score was expected to be around 225.

Beavers youngster Ben Morris had other ideas though and picked up 2 wickets in his first over, both caught well at slip by the nimble Andy Timpson. Morris was unlucky not to pick up a third wicket, but the chance went down at 2nd slip, with the beneficiary, Bostock, going on to make a solid 61. Skipper Brown was in the enviable position of having 8 bowlers to rotate, but having lost Francois Lodder to a rib strain when in a good rhythm, no one else was able to take control until wily seamer Gareth Powell (3-30) produced a magical 9 over spell to wrestle back some initiative for the Aber team. However, Jones (71) and skipper Huws (32) had taken the Chepstow score to 180-3 with 12 overs to go and a score well in excess of 250 was looking a distinct possibility. Brown turned back to spin and was instantly rewarded as young leggy Tom Pipe took 2 good wickets and Timpson 1 which wrestled back the impetus for the away team. Ben Morris returned for a second spell and picked up a 3rd wicket to leave the Chepstow innings at 219-9 which represented an excellent come back by Abergavenny. Chepstow included a boy called Ben Kellaway who 6 years later would figure in the Glamorgan CCC side in the Metro Bank One Day Cup as indeed would Abergavenny boy Ben Morris.

Beavers openers Powell and Nathan Holley made a promising start and the pursuit of 220 for victory looked well within range, however, Powell misjudged the line of a Tim Rees delivery and found himself on his way back to the pavillion for 13. When Ieuan Fury, on his Beavers comeback, fell soon after it was left to Steve Brown (29) and Nathan Holley (23) to steady the ship. After Holley departed, Brown and Griffiths (22) took the score along to 96-3 with more than 20 overs remaining in the run chase. At this stage, the game could have gone either way, however, young Chepstow off spinner Lewys Jones showed the benefits of pitching the ball up as he first dismissed Griffiths, followed by Brown in the next over. The equation was now looking very different as the injured Lodder was unable to bat leaving the Beavers effectively 100-6. Jones continued to torment the Aber batsmen and finished with 5-24 as Aber lost their last 7 wickets for only 8 runs in the space of 5 overs.

The final margin of defeat and the rapid middle order collapse was a little harsh on the young Beavers side, but there were a number of positives to take out of the game as Aber look to immediately reverse their fortunes with a home game against Penttyrch this Saturday (13th May).



Pictured Left-Abergavenny 2nd
X1 v Chepstow [Away]

Back row (L to R) Dan
Bowden, Anton Lodder,
Francois Lodder, Gareth
Powell, Ieuan Fury

Front row (L to R) Tom Pipe,
Nathan Holley (wkt), Steve
Brown (Capt), Ben Morris,
Andy Timpson

Abergavenny 3rd X1- away at Garth Road Builth Wells. Builth 88 All Out M.Jones 1-20, Gavin Nash 5-22, K.Holmes, J.Heffernan, A.Holmes, Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy. Abergavenny 3rds- 94-4. O.Bradley [15] A.Holmes [20*] Ashley Curtis [33*]

Sunday May 7th

Welsh Cup SE Wales Group Round 1- Versus Usk

Abergavenny 277-4 in 40 Overs Will Glenn [136*] Usk in reply 160-8 Dave Clarke 3-17



Saturday May 13th

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Goodrich

Abergavenny 196-4 Kyle Holmes [105*] Mark Winstanley [38] Jon
Lamont [24*] Goodrich 195 All out Gavin Nash 3-28, Michael Jones
1-54, Kyle Holmes 2-38, Owain Bradley 1-32, Lewys Wilkes-
McCarthy- 1-34

Pictured Left are the old adversaries both now President of their
respective Clubs

Gerald Kear & JB Shackleton



Radyr V Abergavenny 1st X1- Radyr won by 6wickets- Abergavenny 1st X1 163 All out Will Glen [16] Morgan Bevans [25] Adam Harrison [22] Gareth Burkitt [24] Dan Cooke [25] David Clarke [18] Ross Melrose [14] [Pictured Left] Radyr 164-4 Adam Harrison-2-16, David Clarke 1-33, Sam Clarke 1-

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Ross Melrose

Abergavenny 2nd X1 beat Penttyrch by 3 wickets. Penttyrch 137 All out Dylan Beaumont-Welsh 3-30, Ben Morris 1-15, Craig Whistance 1-13, Gareth Powell 2-18, Andy Timpson 3-29. Abergavenny 2nd X1 139-7 Lee Fury [31] Craig Whistance [48*] Tom Pipe [25]



Abergavenny 2nds pulled off a remarkable victory against Penttyrch to open their account for the season. With much rain on the Avenue Rd ground in the preceding 48 hours the toss was all important and luckily for the home side, Aber's vice captain Tom Griffiths stepped up to the mark and won the coin flip and immediately asked Penttyrch to bat first.

Abergavenny's youthful opening attack of Ben Morris (1-15) and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh settled into an early rhythm and it was only some lusty blows from Luke Szpadt and a few edges from the other end that caused the

Beavers an early concern. Beaumont-Welsh (3-30) picked up Szpadt in his 3rd over as the Penttyrch man attempted to clear the infield once again, only to be well held at mid on by Beavers skipper Steve Brown. This triggered a top order collapse an Penttyrch lost a further 5 wickets for the addition of only 32 runs to leave them reeling at 58-6. For Aber, the wickets were shared around with miserly spells from both Gareth Powell (2-17) and Craig Whistance (1-13) who both managed to extract both seam movement and bounce out of the drying track. Penttyrch number 6 Andrew Sheard (49) provided a solid counter attack and was ably supported down the order by Johnston and skipper Mike Saltmarsh who managed to elevate the visitors total to 137 before the last wicket fell to Beavers spinner Andy Timpson who ended with excellent figures of 3-29.

At the interval, although pleased with another excellent bowling performance, Beavers skipper Steve Brown was conscious that a flurry of early wickets would mean chasing even a modest total of 138 for victory could prove difficult.

As Abergavenny began their chase the Penttyrch opening bowlers Luke Szpadt (1-25) and Saajan Ali (4-13) provided the headache that the Beavers team did not want to endure as they ripped out the Aber top order with a combination of pace and persistent line and length, leaving the home side in tatters at 26-5 after 15 overs. Lee Fury (31) was the only batsman in the top order to reach double figures and after he departed in the 22nd over with only 52 runs on the board most of the home faithful could be forgiven for thinking their chances had gone with that dismissal.

Bring to the crease 13-year-old Tom Pipe who with his senior partner Craig Whistance began reconstructing the

Aber innings. Both batsmen played sensible cricket and waited for anything wayward from the Pentyrch change bowlers for their scoring opportunities. 52-6 soon became 90-6 and the Aber faithful hitherto silenced by pain, began to believe once more.

Pipe (25) and Whistance began to look increasingly assured, and with the Pentyrch opening bowlers long since bowled out, the equation was down to an achievable 47 required off the last 10 overs.

The 36th over proved as decisive as any in the last 10 as Whistance cleared the ropes with a huge six over mid wicket as the Beavers pair managed to score 13 runs off the over. Further sensible batting from both reduced the equation to a mere 10 runs required off the final 4 overs, however, the tables potentially turned once more as Pipe was finally dismissed following a mammoth 20 over stay with Whistance during which they put on 76 runs. Dylan

Beaumont-Welsh came out to join Whistance and despite a few alarms it was fittingly left for the Herculean Whistance (47*) to hit the winning runs through extra cover to turn a fantastic game of cricket firmly on its head one final time.

Despite the low scores, the standard of cricket was excellent and it proved to the Beavers side that they are capable of competing at this level following a few barren years.

Credit goes to the Pentyrch side, who not only contributed to a fantastic game of cricket, but played the game in the spirit to which every club cricketer should aspire.

Beavers hope to continue their winning ways with an away trip to Newbridge this coming Saturday (20th May).

Saturday May 21st

3rd X1 fixture with Canon Frome Rained off

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Ebbw Vale

Abergavenny 192-9 [35 Overs] Will Glenn [10] Greg Fury [35] Dan Cooke [34] Gareth Burkitt [34] Lewis Holley [25] David Clarke [25] Ebbw Vale 77 All Out- David Clarke 5-14, Dan Cooke 1-10, Sam Clarke 1-17, Matthew Knight 3-15.

Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Newbridge 2nd X1

Newbridge 233-3 Morris, Pipe & Timpson one [1] wkt each. Abergavenny 2nd X1- 234-8 Gareth Powell [15] Nathan Holley [10] Steve Brown [154*]

Abergavenny 2nds completed a quite astonishing victory for the second consecutive week after overcoming Newbridge by 2 wickets.

Having travelled to Newbridge through a number of heavy showers, it was no surprise to the Beavers players to see the wicket covered as they arrived. Another heavy downpour shortly after arrival meant that the start time was delayed and the match reduced to 40 overs per side.

With a slight wet patch on the track, the toss was all-important and Beavers skipper Steve Brown managed to call correctly and asked the Newbridge side to bat first.

Ben Morris and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh opened up for Aber and were soon amongst the wickets as Morris (1-29) bowled Wellington for a duck. However, the procession of wickets that Aber had hoped for did not materialise as a combination of dropped chances and good batting meant that Newbridge passed 120 with no further alarms. Brown juggled his attack in search of a wicket and was finally rewarded when young Tom Pipe had Chris James stumped by Nathan Holley for 54. This wicket brought Cael Jones to the crease and he set about elevating the Newbridge total towards the 200 mark. Despite the rain, the Newbridge track played extremely well, which allowed Jones to hit confidently through the line of the ball and he was rewarded with 5 sixes in a quick fire 62.

Euan Tippings had anchored the Newbridge innings throughout and ended with an excellent 85* leaving the home side with an imposing 233-3 from their 40 overs.

At the tea interval the Beavers players were rueing their missed chances but felt a strong start could give them a platform to chase the formidable total.

Gareth Powell (15) once again looking in excellent touch striking 2 fluent boundaries before being strangled down the leg side. Lee Fury, Tom Griffiths and Nathan Holley looked to be in little trouble but were all out when looking to accelerate the scoring. At 59-4 the Newbridge target looked extremely distant. Chai Sanapala and Brown to the Aber innings past the half way mark, at which stage the Beavers needed 144 to win with 5 wickets in hand. After Sanapala and Pipe had departed, Brown started to farm the strike in a last ditch attempt the exploit the short boundary and give Aber a chance coming in to the last 10 overs. With 8 overs remaining, Aber needed 88 to win with 3 wickets left. By this point Brown had moved past his 50 and was looking to hit a couple of boundaries an over to keep the Beavers in touch. The plan was working, and with 6 overs to go the equation was

down to less than 70 required for victory with Brown managing to pass 3 figures along the way. Brown and Beaumont-Welsh had enjoyed an 8th wicket partnership of 51 in less than 5 overs before Beaumont-Welsh was caught on the boundary for 8 with exactly 50 still needed for victory. Brown was then joined by youngster Ben

Morris and combining some further lusty blows from Brown and some scrambled running from both, the equation was down to 27 off the final 3 overs. Brown hit the 1st ball of the 48th over for 6 to reduce the target to 21 off 17 balls, a further 2 and a single off the final ball meant the Beavers needed 18 off the final 2. Again Brown hit the first ball of the over for 6, leaving 12 to win off 11 balls. Brown managed to secure the strike for the final over with 5 runs need for victory. A no-ball from the first ball was followed by 2 dots, however, a legside half volley from the 3rd legitimate ball of the over was tickled down to fine leg for the winning boundary and Aber had managed to win in the most dramatic of fashions. Brown and Morris had managed a stand of 50 runs during which Morris had faced 1 ball which he sensibly placed for a single to get Brown back on strike. Beavers skipper

Brown ended the game unbeaten on 154 which included 18 fours and 9 sixes.

This victory was every bit as dramatic as the previous week and means the Beavers keep much needed momentum and confidence going into this Saturdays home fixture against Whitchurch Heath.



Saturday May 27th saw the first team travel to Whitchurch Heath for an attempt to record a first league win away from home in over a year. After a delayed start

due to rain, skipper Leach won an important toss and in muggy and damp conditions elected to bowl first. With the game reduced to 45 overs per side, the Abergavenny bowlers started well with David Clarke getting the first wicket with the score on just four. A nine over spell from Adam Harrison going for 20 runs built pressure on the Whitchurch Batsmen who struggled to play the swinging ball in tough batting conditions. Back bowling from a long term shoulder injury, Dan Cooke helped to remove the middle order with three wickets in an exciting spell of seam bowling. This was backed up by good fielding from an Aber side playing with good intensity and ruthlessness. Whitchurch All out for 130. The Aber chase got off to a shaky start by losing a wicket in the first over. A 50 partnership from Will Glenn and Morgan Bevens then steadied the ship, casting away any doubt in what should be a straight forward run chase. With both batsmen failing to see out the victory, the Aber middle order had to chip in to knock off the remaining runs, which included a very mature and measured innings of 34 not out from Lewis Holley. The win came in the 28th over for the away side, finishing on 131-5 and taking Aber to second in the league. Aber's first team are on the road again next week for three weekend fixtures, including Newport in the Macey Cup on Friday, Rogerstone in the league on Saturday and Cardiff in the second round of the

Welsh Cup on Sunday. 3rd X1 v Moccas CC was Cancelled

Whitchurch Heath 130 all out D.Clarke 3-23, S.Clarke 2-17, D.Cooke 3-20, one [1] wkt each Melrose and Leach. Abergavenny 1st X1-131-5 M.Bevans [21] W.Glenn [29] G.Burkitt [19] L.Holley [34*]

Sunday May 28th-T20-Talgarth v Abergavenny 3rds-Abergavenny 3rds-121-6 Talgarth 122-2



New Score Box- June 2017

ANDREW Jones produced a quite brilliant batting display to send Abergavenny top of Thomas Carroll South East Wales Cricket League Division Two with a crushing 153-run victory at Rogerstone in their top-of-the-table clash.

Opener Jones clubbed 31 fours and two sixes in his memorable knock of 177 which came off 152 balls and set his side on the way to 300-5 off their 50 overs having been put into bat, while Adam Harrison made a useful 65 coming in at number four.

Jones was eventually dismissed by Luke Harris who took 2-58.

But Rogerstone, who had topped the table coming into the match, never really looked like getting those runs in reply as they were bowled out for 147.

That was despite the best efforts of Alec Holdaway, who found the boundary rope 10 times in his unbeaten knock of 81.

Sam Clarke took 3-16 while Matthew Knight also collected a couple of wickets for Abergavenny who are bidding to return to Division One at the first time of asking having come down at the end of last season.

June 3rd-Rogerstone v Abergavenny 1st X1-

Abergavenny -300-5 Andrew Jones [177] Morgan Bevans [27] Adam Harrison [65] Rogerstone-147 All Out, D.Clarke, A.Harrison & G.Leach 1 wicket each, Sam Clarke 3-16, M.Knight 2-30

[Left]Western Mail Monday June 5th 2017-Report



[Pictured left]

Rolling the wicket for the weekend

Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Usk 2nd X1

Abergavenny 213-7, G.Powell [13], N.Holley [18] L.Fury [30] Steve Brown [80] K.Holmes [19] Usk 2nd X1- 214-8, C.Whistance -4-59, S.Brown 3-33, Andy Timpson 1-22

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Burghill, Tillington and Weobley CC 3rd X1- Abergavenny 164 all out. Burghill, Tillington and Weobley CC 3rd X1-166-3



[Left] Pictured in the field at Cardiff

Sunday Welsh Cup 2nd Round -40 Overs

Cardiff v Abergavenny

Cardiff 310-3 Abergavenny 146 All Out



Gwent Young Cricketers at Avenue Road



Great Setting looking up at the Bloreng

Saturday June 17th @ Llwynarthen

Lisvane CC 288 All Out-D.Clarke 2-40, G.Leach-4-45,Chai Sanapala-2-26,D.Cooke 1-36, Abergavenny 1st X1-210 All Out Morgan Bevans [10] Adam Harrison[90] G.Burkiitt [13] L.Holley [14] G.Leach [32] Chai Sanapala [15]

Abergavenny 2nd X1 180 all out N.Holley [59] L.Fury [20] T.Griffiths [27] K.Holmes [20] C.Whistance [15]
Lisvane 2nd X1-181-3 C.Whistance-2-26, A.Timpson 1-38

Abergavenny 3rd X1- 137-9 N.Kinman [29] James Rhydderch-Roberts [20] Owain Bradley [18] Gavin Nash [36] Michael Jones [15*] Talybont on Usk 1st X1- 86 All Out – Owain Bradley 6-32, Michael Jones 2-29,Gavin Nash 2-25.

Saturday June 24th

Abergavenny 1st X1 311-4- Will Glenn [83] Morgan Bevans [68] Gareth Burkitt [59no]Adam Harrison [50] Greg Fury [29]

Ponthir 108 all Out- Adam Harrison 3-29, Dave Clarke 2-18, Sam Clarke 10-6-7-2 Andy Timpson 2-27, Geraint Leach 1-4

Sudbrook 2nd X1 -156 All Out- Craig Whistance 3-23, Tom Pipe 2-67, Gareth Powell 2-7, AN Other-3-5,
Abergavenny 2nd X1-157-5 Nathan Holley [16] Lee Fury [10] Richie Roberts [77] Tom Griffiths [20] Craig Whistance [14*]

Abergavenny 3rd X1 Away @ Garnons CC -216-8, M.Winstanley [126] Jon Lamont [29] Ashley Curtis [27] Jimmy Herrick [14] Kyle Holmes [40] Garnons 2nd X1- 216-8 Gavin Nash 1-60, K.Holmes 1-27, Alex Holmes 2-18, Jimmy Herrick 1-29, Kevin Palmer 3-16.



PLAY-CRICKET			
WALES BOWLING HONOURS BOARD			
12th Jun - 18th Jun 2017			
1	Matthew Dennehy	Pontfâr CC	8-16
2	Grant Pearce	Dyffryn CC	7-19
3	Ben Roberts	Halkyn CC	6-13
4	Luke Bowley	Monmouth CC	6-13
5	Martin Burger	Cornafis Quay CC	6-15
6	Sohail Arjum	Rogerstone Welfare CC	6-20
7	Oswin Bradley	Abergavenny CC	6-32
8	Nick Francis	Abergavenny CC	6-36
9	Priyansh Kumar Jha	Tata Steel CC	6-38
10	K Pemberton	Brinton Ferry Steel CC	5-6
11	Simon Williams	C Forest & Mwmmer CC	5-7
12	Aidan Kelly	Bangor CC	5-8
13	Gareth W Edwards	Bangor CC	5-9
14	P Fernando	Bronwydd CC	5-13
15	Dan Hardman	S Civil Service CC	5-13
16	Josh Williams	M & Wrexham CC	5-14
17	Huw Griffiths	Talybort-on-Usk CC	5-19
18	Tony Evans	Resolven CC	5-19
19	Lewis Pafitt	Newbridge CC	5-19
20	Wayne Pearson	Mountain Ash CC	5-19



The players from the U13 squad who have been selected for Gwent Young Cricketers this summer. Well done Tom Norton (U10/11) Anton Lodder, Ben Morris, Alex Holmes, Eoin Shackleton and Tom Pipe (all U13)



Adam Harrison

Saturday July 1st

Barry Athletic-190-9 D.Clarke-2-52, Adam Harrison and Ross Melrose 1 wkt each,
Andy Timpson 4-53. Abergavenny 191-5, Morgan Bevans [30], Will Glenn [66]
Gareth Burkitt [50] Adam Harrison [35*] Pictured Left

Abergavenny 2nd X1 235-4 Drew Hefferman [34] Lee Fury [44] Steve Brown [83*] James Rhydderch-Roberts [26*] Pontypridd 233-8 Ben Morris 2-33, Tom Griffiths 3-55, Tom Pipe 1-31, Lewys Wilkes McCarthy 2-38.
played at Ynysangharad Park

Abergavenny 3rd X1-181-7 M.Winstanley [27] Jon Lamont [29] K.Holmes [38] O.Bradley [27] A.Holmes [30] Gavin Nash [24*] Ledbury CC 2nd X1- 166 all out- Mike Jones 2-63, D.B-Welsh 2-6 G.Nash 4-38, A.Holmes 1-22, played at Ledbury

Saturday July 9th

Cardiff Gymkhanna 231 All Out Geraint Leach 3-36, Ross Melrose 2-8, Adam Harrison 2-34, 1 wicket each for S.Clarke, D.Clarke and D.Cooke.

Abergavenny- 144 All Out- Will Glenn [66] G.Burkitt [32] D.Cooke [10]

Abergavenny 2nd X1- 214 All Out, Chepstow 217-4

Abergavenny 3rd X1-167 All Out Jon Lamont [78] Jimmy Herrick [19] Dylan Beaumont-Welsh [13] K.Holems [10] O.Bradley [10] Gavin Nash [10] Builth Wells 82 All Out Owain Bradley 5-28, Gavin Nash 1-14, D.B-Welsh 1-4, Alex Holmes 1-11.

July 10th

Will Glenn scores a century against The Crusaders in a Tour Match.




Saturday July 16th

Abergavenny 226-8 Andrew Jones [97] Morgan Bevans [10] Gareth Burkitt [21] Adam Harrison [50] Lewis Holley [15]
Radyr 121 All Out Dan Cooke 3-23, David Clarke 2-11, Geraint Leach 3-54, Sam Clarke and Ross Melrose 1 wicket each

Pictured Left-Andrew Jones & Morgan Bevans stride out to open the innings

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 PLAY-CRICKET WALES BATTING HONOURS BOARD 12th Jul - 18th Jul 2017		
1	James Francis	Malpas CC 145
2	Nigel Clarke	Llanwrda CC 119
3	Sam Morris	Newtown CC 118
4	Ben Gamett	Abergele CC 116
5	Alastair Andrady	Northop Hall CC 110
6	Daniel Harris	Hopkinstown CC 106
7	Craig Howells	Llanelli CC 104
8	Shamas Tabraiz	Cardiff Central CC 103
9	Matthew Jackson	Bodedern CC 103
10	Jack Thomas	Penarth CC 102
11	Rohan Herbert	Tata Steel CC 101
12	Llyr Hughes	Tregaron CC 101
13	R.A. Hudson	Colwyn Bay CC 101
14	Andrew Jones	Abergavenny CC 97
15	Lewis Pinfitt	Newbridge CC 97
16	Jack Morris	Tywyn & District CC 97
17	Geraint Jones	Pontnewynydd CC 95
18	Tony Stephens	Menai Bridge CC 92
19	Mark Maddocks	St Fagans CC 91
20	John Smart	Pontypridd CC 89

#PlayCricket

Abergavenny 2nd X1 away to Pentyrch was Cancelled [Rain]

Abergavenny 3rd X1 away to Goodrich 2nd X1 Lost heavily- Abergavenny 3rd X1- 126 All Out Kyle Holmes [58] Alex Holmes [15] Gavin Nash [20*] Goodrich 2nd X1 127-2, 1 wicket each for Owain Bradley and Michael Jones



Glamorgan 2nd X1 v Worcester 2nd X1

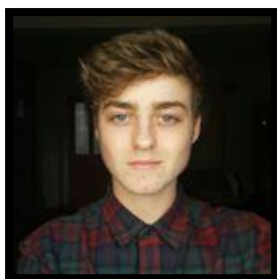
Saturday July 22nd

All 3 matches called off for Rain

Saturday July 29th

Whitchurch Heath 141 All Out- Sam Clarke 6-32, David Clarke 2-22, Dan Cooke 1-8, Adam Harrison 1-9.

Abergavenny 142-1 Andrew Jones [66] Morgan Bevans [65*] Geraint Leach [5*]



Sam Clarke

The 1st XI maintained their position at the top of the league yesterday with a resounding 9 wicket win against Whitchurch Heath at Avenue Road. After winning the toss and inserting the visitors, Abergavenny made early inroads with Dan Cooke and David Clarke claiming a wicket apiece with very good opening spells. Adam Harrison also claimed a wicket before leg spinner Sam Clarke [Pictured Left] stole the show by taking 6-32 as Whitchurch were all out for 141.....



Morgan Bevens

.....In reply openers Andrew Jones and Morgan Bevens put on a partnership of 128 with Jones registering 66 in his 150th game for the club and Bevens [Pictured Left] scoring an unbeaten 65 as Abergavenny chased the Whitchurch total with nearly 14 overs to go to win by 9 wickets.

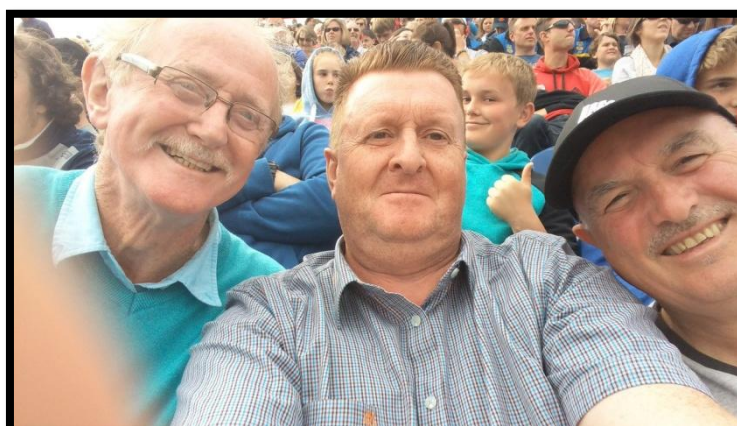
Next week Abergavenny welcome second placed Rogerstone to Avenue Road in what could be a title decider.

Division Two 1st XI - 2017														Sponsored By
Team	p	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	NRR	
Abergavenny CC	13	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	45	56	0	191	1.21	
Rogerstone Welfare CC	13	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	37	52	0	189	0.57	
Cardiff Gymkhana CC	13	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	32	50	0	172	0.87	
Lisvane CC	13	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	38	50	0	158	0.76	
Cardiff Central CC	13	7	2	3	1	0	0	0	28	35	0	153	1.1	
Whitchurch-Heath CC	13	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	30	43	0	133	-0.14	
Radyr CC	13	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	24	46	0	130	-0.2	
Barry Athletic CC	13	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	34	46	0	125	-0.24	
Ponthir CC	13	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	18	49	0	92	-0.97	
Ebbw Vale CC	13	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	11	23	20	34	-2.13	

Table after 13 Fixtures

Abergavenny 2nd X1 away to Whitchurch Heath was Abandoned

Abergavenny 3rd X1 away to Moccas CC 1st X1 was Cancelled



Three Abergavenny Stalwarts Len Wilcock, Mark Winstanley and Kyle Holmes

Saturday August 5th

Abergavenny 1st X1 at home to Rogerstone CC

Rogerstone -89 All out-D.Clarke 2-29, D.Cooke 3-19,Ross Melrose 3-11, S.Clarke 2-16. Abergavenny chasing a revised target [Due to Rain interruptions] 79-4 Andrew Jones [26*] Morgan Bevans [13] Will Glen [23]

Abergavenny 2nd X1 away to Usk CC

Abergavenny 2nd X1-88 All Out- Usk 2nd X1-89-2

Abergavenny 3rd X1 Home to BTW CC-3rd X1- Cancelled



Morgan Bevans

Saturday August 12th

Cardiff Central CC 1st X1 v Abergavenny 1st X1

Cardiff Central 129 all out Dan Cooke 1-22, Ross Melrose 1-19 [Pictured below], Geraint Leach 6-21, Chai Sanapala 2-24. [Pictured below] Abergavenny 1st X1-133-3 Andrew Jones [11] Morgan Bevans [29] Will Glenn [47*] & Dan Cooke [36*]

A photograph of a wooden bowling honours board. The board is titled 'PLAY-CRICKET WALES BOWLING HONOURS BOARD' and lists bowling records for various players and teams. The board is mounted on a wall and has a blue border.

PLAY-CRICKET WALES BOWLING HONOURS BOARD 9th Aug - 15th Aug 2017		
1	Kath Griffiths	Montgomery CC 6-30
2	Geraint Leach	Abergavenny CC 6-21
3	James Jones	Pontypridd CC 6-20
4	Col Roberts	Pontypridd CC 6-17
5	Salisbury Humphreys	Machynys CC 6-16
6	Loraine Humphreys	Swansea CC 6-14
7	James Hall	Swansea CC 5-4
8	Colwyn Tipping	Northop CC 5-4
9	Alan Harris	Pontypridd CC 5-11
10	Darius Chelms	Pontypridd CC 5-14
11	Robert Harris	Bevan CC 5-17
12	Leslie Pugh	Northop CC 5-20
13	Rhys Kelsey	Chapman CC 5-21
14	Matthew Fisher	Ammanford CC 5-21
15	Muhammad Iqbal	Llanwr CC 5-23
16	Thomas Vial	Pontypridd CC 5-24
17	Jack Rogers	Pontypridd CC 5-25
18	Gareth W Edwards	Bevan CC 5-27
19	Nathan Jones	Ammanford CC 5-28
20	James Harris	Northop Hall CC 5-32

Geraint Leach-On Honours Board

Cardiff Central 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1

Cardiff Central 2nd X1-246-6 Jonathan Morgan 1-31, Gareth Powell 2-37, Andy Timpson 1-39, Tom Pipe 1-46 & Tom Griffiths 1-17.
Abergavenny 2nd X1-205- 9 Gareth Powell [18] Steve Brown {pictured above [72] Richie Roberts [50] Tom Griffiths [19]

Strollers CC 1st X1 v Abergavenny 3rd X1

Abergavenny 3rd X1 -105 all out N.Kinman [14] Jon Lamont [16] Lewis Holley [36] Gavin Nash [11]

Strollers CC 1st X1- 106-1 Ben Morris 1-42

Saturday August 19th

WALES BATTING HONOURS BOARD		
16th Aug - 22nd Aug 2017		
1	Ben Wright	Cowbridge CC 217
2	Edward Gadsby	Bodedarn CC 136
3	R Gaskins-Davies	Baglan CC 133
4	Syed Talah Ubaid	Newport CC 131
5	Jason Hughes	Briton Ferry Steel CC 129
6	Gareth Thomas	Bodedarn CC 129
7	Sam Williams	Builth Wells CC 128
8	Peter Tuckett	Mumbles CC 128
9	Matthew Jones	Monmouth CC 120
10	Harry James	Undy & Magor CC 119
11	Todd Wicox	Pentyrch CC 118
12	Jay Copp	Landore CC 112
13	Chris Cook	Skewen CC 110
14	Luke Benjamin	Llantwit Fardre CC 109
15	Andrew Jones	Abergavenny CC 109
16	Zak Watson	Chepstow CC 108
17	Matthew Jenkins	Margam CC 105
18	Cefyn Owen	Merai Bridge CC 102
19	Joe O'Gorman	St Fagans CC 102
20	Carl Whiteley	Miskin Manor CC 101

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Lisvane 1st X1

Abergavenny 242-5 Andrew Jones [109] [See Honours Board-Left]
Morgan Bevens [29] Will Glenn [13] Adam Harrison [51] Gareth Burkitt
[18*] Dan Cooke [12]

Lisvane 1st X1-103 all out Dan Cooke 2-13, David Clarke 4-27, and one wicket each for Ross Melrose, Sam Clarke and Geraint Leach. This win secures promotion with 2 games to go and another win will bring the Championship Trophy. Abergavenny 2nd X1 away to Lisvane 2nd X1 Abergavenny 2nd X1- 205-7 Gareth Powell [74*] retired Lewis Holley [18] Tris Astley Jones [21] Greg Fury [14] Chai Sanapala [29*]
Lisvane 2nd X1- 181-8 3 wickets each for Andy Timpson and Tom Pipe and one wicket for Lewis Holley, plus a run out

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Talybont on Usk 1st X1

Talybont 1st X1 -260-7 Michael Jones 1-32, Ben Morris 30-57, Kyle Holmes 1-60, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 2-46

Abergavenny 3rd X1-130-9 James Rhydderch-Roberts [18] Jon Lamont [15] Mark Winstanley [23] Kyle Holmes [18] Michael Jones [11]



Abergavenny 1st X1

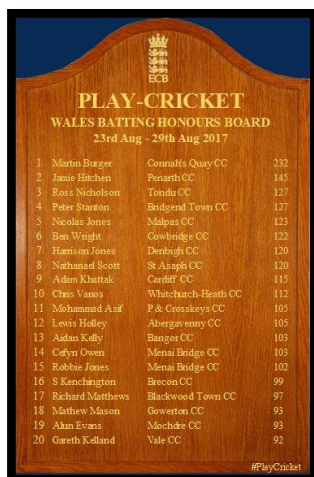
M.Bevans,D.Cooke, R.Melrose, A.Harrison
S.Clarke,D.Clarke,W.Glenn,G.Leach, L/Holley, N.Holley

August 26th
Abergavenny 1st X1 away at Ponthir

Ponthir-107 all out. David Clarke 4-23, Dan Cooke 2-9, Sam Clarke 0-36, Ross Melrose 0-25, Geraint Leach 2-10.

Abergavenny 1st X1-108-4 A.Jones [0] Morgan Bevens [1] Will Glenn [4] Adam Harrison [2] Dan Cooke [73*]
Gareth Burkitt [12*]

Abergavenny recovered from 16-4



PLAY-CRICKET WALES BATTING HONOURS BOARD 23rd Aug - 29th Aug 2017		
1	Martin Burger	Connah's Quay CC 232
2	Jama Hicken	Penarth CC 145
3	Ross Nicholson	Tondu CC 127
4	Peter Stanton	Bridgend Town CC 127
5	Nicolas Jones	Malpas CC 123
6	Ben Wright	Cowbridge CC 122
7	Harrison Jones	Denbigh CC 120
8	Nathanial Scott	St Asaph CC 120
9	Adam Khattak	Cardiff CC 115
10	Chris Vanoes	Whitchurch Heath CC 112
11	Mohammad Asif	P & Crosskeys CC 105
12	Lewis Holley	Abergavenny CC 105
13	Aidan Kelly	Bangor CC 103
14	Cedyn Owen	Manai Bridge CC 103
15	Robbie Jones	Manai Bridge CC 102
16	S Kanchangton	Brecon CC 99
17	Richard Matthews	Blackwood Town CC 97
18	Mathew Mason	Gowerston CC 93
19	Akan Evans	Machdre CC 93
20	Gareth Kildand	Vale CC 92

Abergavenny 2nd X1 home to Sudbrook 2nd X1

Sudbrook 160 -6-Jonathan Morgan 1-18, Dyna Beaumont-Welsh 1-30, Andy Timpson 1-30, Chai Sanapala-3-28

Abergavenny 2nd X1-161-2 Steve Brown [4] Lewis Holley [105] Lee Fury [31*] Tom Griffiths [3*]

Pictured left –Honours Board Well done Lewis Holley

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Garnons was Cancelled



Abergavenny 3rd X1 Back Row L to R Will Jones, Gavin Nash, Meici Jones, Ben Morris, Owain Bradley, Kyle Holmes, Alex Holmes Front Row L to R Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy, James Roberts, Mark Winstanley, Jon Lamont

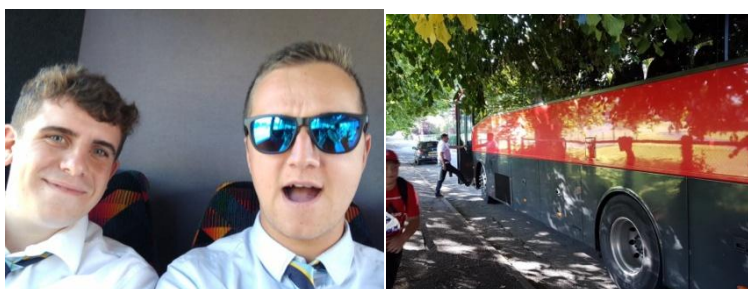
Abergavenny CC Third team were left disappointed as Garnons Second team forfeited the last game of the season early on Saturday morning. The Beavers will consider this as another successful season finishing third in the table after last seasons fourth place. The matches against Goodrich 2nds and Talybont on Usk stand out especially. In the Goodrich match the visitors needed 2 runs to win with 3 wickets in hand but somehow managed to throw it away. Against Talybont Aber got off to a poor start being 20-5 at one point but managed to score 137-9. With only three available bowlers Abergavenny were able to bowl Talybont out for 86 to complete the victory. Aber used 27 players in the eleven league games played as Kyle Holmes was leading run scorer for the team with 269 runs which included an 105 not out against Goodrich 2nds. Captain Mark Winstanley also contributed 264

runs and he hit 126 against Garnons earlier in the season while Jon Lamont and Gavin Nash played some important knocks throughout the season. Gavin Nash was leading wicket taker with his 16 wickets coming at an average of 17 with a best of 5/22 against Builth Wells 2nds. Owain Bradley was next with 14 wickets with a 6/32 versus Talybont on Usk and 5/28 against Builth Wells 2nds. Youngsters Meici Jones, Alex Holmes, Ben Morris and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy all played their parts with the ball when required.

September 2nd

Barry Athletic away for the First X1- Abergavenny 1st X1-242-5 Andrew Jones [39] Will Glenn [20] Morgan Bevens [70] Adam Harrison [36] Dan Cooke [19] G.Burkitt [14] Lewis Holley [20*] Barry Athletic-137 All Out, D.Cooke 1-34, D.Clarke 3-32, S.Clarke 3-40, R.Melrose 2-22

Abergavenny 2nd X1 121 All Out Pontypridd 2nd X1 123-3



Division 2 Champions-2017

1st X1 – Player of the Year- Sam Clarke, Young Player of the Year-David Clarke – Most promising player-Tom Pipe, 2nd X1 Player of the Year- Lee Fury, 3rd X1 Player of the Year- Gavin Nash. Gladiators Under 19 Player of the Year David Clarke. Personality Award- Craig Whistance. Clubman of the Year- Brian Mayers
Presentation Night Photos



1st X1 Player of the Year S.Clarke & 2nd X1 Player of the Year-L.Fury



Young Player of the Year and Under 19 Player of the Year-D.Clarke



3rd X1 Player of the Year-Gavin Nash & Most Promising Player of the Year-Tom Pipe





Presentation Night

Representative matches played at the Avenue Road Ground this summer.

The first game will be Gwent Under 11s versus Cardiff & Vale on Wednesday May 17. On Sunday May 21, Gwent Under 13s will play Devon.

Wales Minor Counties team will face Berkshire in a three day match starting on Sunday June 18. The following Sunday, Gwent Under 13s will play Wiltshire.

Glamorgan County Cricket Club's second eleven will be at Abergavenny on Tuesday, July 18 with a three day match against Worcestershire County Cricket Club's second eleven.

The Wales Over 60s team will also play the Australia Over 60s on Friday, July 21.

The club will host Wales Under 17s against Northants on Tuesday, August 12, and Gwent Under 15s will play Devon on Sunday, August 13.