

2018 Season

President-JB Shackleton
Chairman-Andy Timpson
Secretary-Brian Mayers
Treasurer-Nick Kinman
1st X1 Captain- Geraint Leach
2nd X1 Captain-Dr Stephen Brown
3rd X1 Captain-Mark Winstanley
Sunday Captain- David Clarke
Crickhowell- Captain-Nick Francis

AGM Report

PRESIDENT of Abergavenny CC, Brian Shackleton, opened the 183rd AGM of the Avenue Road Club. The meeting was well-attended and he thanked everyone for making the effort in such inclement weather. The group stood for a moment's silence for deceased members, in particular Trevor Rodwell. Friends of the club were also remembered, such as Don Merritt and John Ralph from Crickhowell CC. Treasurer Nick Kinman presented a very 'colourful' set of accounts and reported a slight loss on the season and articulated the reasons for the loss. The club had engaged a coach and spent money on improvements to the infrastructure with a new scoreboard and a new bowling machine. He expressed gratitude to the 200 Club and the Willow Club for their efforts in supporting the club's finances. The balance sheet was unanimously accepted and thanks offered to the treasurer for his stalwart efforts. In his report, the President mentioned that 12 months ago he was looking back on a very disappointing season and compared it to the encouraging season just completed. The First X1 were promoted back to Division One as Champions. The Third X1 finished third in their league, but unfortunately the Second X1 were relegated despite their skipper Steve Brown having a fantastic individual season. Highlights included the fixture against Melbourne Cavaliers, where the team put up a tremendous performance against a very strong Australian Side. Will Glenn scored a ton, Sam Clarke bowled superbly, as did Dan Cooke. The second highlight was the performance by Dan Cooke at Ponthir, who with Gareth Burkitt put together a great partnership - Cooke with 75 runs off 35 balls with seven successive fours. The President closed by thanking all the club's officers, the ground committee and the Willow Club, the coaches and their helpers, the bar manager and the youth section. The three Captains, Geraint Leach, Steve Brown and Mark Winstanley presented their reports which were brief as most of the details of the season had been presented at the Presentation Dinner night. The emerging theme was the changing demographics of the club's players with a huge emphasis on youngsters supported by a smaller band of senior/veteran players. Retiring Chairman Steve Denning who stated he was stepping down after four years in the role detailed some of the challenges and successes of his tenure, including the good work of Colin Knight and Dawn Kinman in providing a safe haven for children and young people. He praised the picturesque Avenue Road Ground and the hard work of Dick Brown and his 'Ground Hogs'. He highlighted the focus on youth and their development, the great support of the committee and closed by wishing the club every success in the future. Geoff Shackleton presented an upbeat report for the youth section, with successful seasons for all age groups from Under 11 upwards. In particular the Under 9s who lost just once. The All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds was successful if hard work at times but gives some assurance of a 'conveyor belt' of talent. He pointed out the high numbers of young players involved in the Academies at Gwent and Wales level, in particular Morgan Bevens who represented Wales at two age levels as well as winning his Wales Minor Counties cap, he also was selected for the SW Bunbury X1. Geoff thanked all the coaches and put out a plea for more volunteers to come forward to assist in the goal of providing organised cricket for children and young people. Life membership was awarded to Mrs 'Dinkie' Beaumont



Pictured Left- 2nd X1 players celebrating a wicket together

Some disruption early season as the Chair of Cricket, 3rd X1 Captain and Fixture Secretaries resigned on a point of principle. They later returned to the fold



The fixtures for the South East Wales Cricket League 2018 season have been released. After winning the Second Division title last season, Abergavenny Cricket Club 1st XI begin their First Division campaign with a home match at Avenue Road against Usk CC on Saturday 28th April. The following weekend sees the club take on Chepstow CC away before returning to Avenue Road for the third game of the season against Tondur. Aber finish the season off in September with two home games against Sudbrook CC and Pontypridd CC.

After suffering relegation on the final day of the 2017 season, Abergavenny Cricket Club 2nd XI start their Second Division fixtures with a home game against Rogerstone Welfare CC on Saturday 5th May. The first away game for the team will be at Crumlin CC the following Saturday.

Wales Minor Counties cricket team will again be playing at the ground in a 3 day match. The game will start on Sunday 8th July with Cheshire CCC being the visitors

Training for all teams, Juniors and Seniors, will be starting very soon with the club still recruiting players of all ages and abilities. For more information about the club please contact abergavennycc@hotmail.co.uk, find us on Facebook @AbergavennyCricketClub and we are also on Twitter @AbergavennyCC



A.Jones & L.Holley

April 22nd

Welsh Cup Preliminary Round

Abergavenny 1st XI- 259-5 Andrew Jones [136] Greg Fury [28]
David Clarke [59*] Will Glen [7] Dinas Powys- 69 All out Ben
Morris 2-14, D.Clarke 1-17, S.Clarke 3-12, Lewis Holley 4-12

April 28th-

Usk [Home] No Play

May 5th

1st XI 2nd game Chepstow Away- Abergavenny 1st XI-154-8 –M.Bevans-[21] Adam Harrison [55] Gareth
Burkitt [10] L.Holley [15] N.Holley [4*] Sam Clarke [11] Ben Davies [14]
Chepstow 1st XI-124 All Out- D.Clarke-1-25, A.Harrison-3-20, Ben Davies -1-39, Sam Clarke 3-21, G.Leach 2-13.

Abergavenny started their 2018 season in Division One of the South East Wales Cricket League with a 30 run victory at Chepstow on Saturday.

After Abergavenny skipper Geraint Leach lost the toss, Abergavenny were asked to bat first on a difficult wicket due to the midweek downpour and lost a wicket in the second over as Will Glenn was bowled for 0.



Morgan Bevens and Adam Harrison built a partnership of 56 against some accurate Chepstow bowling before Bevens was stumped on the stroke of drinks. Adam Harrison continued to bat well and with the helpful contributions of the young Abergavenny batters they gradually pushed the score towards a competitive total. Harrison eventually fell for a fine 55 as Abergavenny completed their 50 overs on 154-8. In reply Chepstow started well with Ansell in particular playing some aggressive strokes as Chepstow looked to make inroads into the Abergavenny total.

About to be caught

However after Harrison took the first wicket thanks to a steeping catch from new signing Ben Davies the Aber bowling attack started to tighten their grip on the game.

The introduction of left arm spinner Davies and leg spinner Sam Clarke saw the score slow down considerably as Clarke played a pivotal role claiming 3-21. Including the wicket of the dangerous Ansell for 26 and also a fantastic catch to get rid of Bennett also for 26 as Chepstow slumped to 90-5.

Last Year's league young player of the year David Clarke then claimed another wicket before skipper Leach claimed two wickets as wickets fell and Chepstow edged closer towards the Abergavenny total.

The score was 124 when Harrison returned to claim the final two Chepstow wickets to bundle them out for 124, and seal an Abergavenny win by 30 runs.

Overall an exciting game of cricket and a very good performance from a young Abergavenny side which shone through in a disciplined display with bat, ball and some brilliant fielding.

Next week Abergavenny welcome Tondur to Avenue Road for a 12:30pm start and on Sunday Pontypridd are the visitors in the First round of the Welsh Cup with a 1.30pm start.

2nd X1 First League Game-Home to Rogerstone

Rogerstone 2nd X1- 160 All Out C.Whistance-3-14, K.Holmes 2-17, A.Timpson 4-43, Tom Pipe 1-17.
Abergavenny 2nd X1-163-3- Tom Griffiths 30, G.Powell [2] L.Fury [22] Steve Brown [37*] M.Winstanley [38*]

3rd X1 Away to Monmouth

Cancelled

May 12th

First X1 Home to Tondur- Abergavenny 1st X1- 192-5 Greg Fury [14] Adam Harrison [62] Gareth Burkitt [26] Morgan Bevens [51] Dan Cooke [15*]
Tondur 178-9- D. Clarke 2-31, Adam Harrison 2-17, Geraint Leach 2-27, One wicket for Dan Cooke and 2 Run Outs
Newly promoted Abergavenny made it back to back wins as they beat Tondur by 14 runs. Last season's Division two champions won the toss and elected to bat and were helped along by half centuries from opener Morgan Bevens and Adam Harrison, they went on to post 192-5 off their 50 overs before restricting their visitors to 178-9 in reply once the overs run out



Abergavenny Chronicle Reported
Pictured Left- Morgan Bevans on his way to a half century

ON Saturday Abergavenny CC's First Team welcomed Tondy to Avenue Road for their SEWCL Division One clash.

Skipper Leach won the toss and Abergavenny batted first for a total of 192-5. Adam Harrison led the way with a fine 62, ably supported by young opener Morgan Bevans scoring a composed 51. Gareth Burkitt also contributed 26 as Abergavenny posted a competitive score. For Tondy Jon Bussey claimed 2-34.....

.....In reply Tondy looked well set at 112-2 before opener Owen Davies was stumped by Greg Fury off the bowling of Harrison for a well made 42. This signalled a mini collapse as Tondy slumped to 145-6 with Harrison and skipper Leach turning the screw, even claiming the wicket of the well set Scott Thornton for 51. The run rate increased and Tondy were left requiring 47 off the last six overs but some tight bowling by David Clarke and Dan Cooke saw the hosts home by 14 runs as Tondy finished up 178-9. For Abergavenny, Harrison and Leach each claimed 2-27 off their 10 overs while Clarke finished with 2-31.

Overall the young Abergavenny side showed a maturity beyond their years with a fine fielding display which included two run outs and some great catches which helped their disciplined bowling effort. Next week Abergavenny travel to Miskin Manor, who have also started their campaign with two victories.



**Pictured Left-Tribute by Tondy and
 Abergavenny to Matthew Morgan**

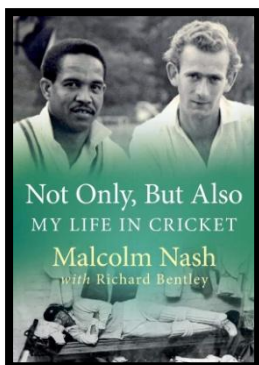
Abergavenny 2nd X1 Away to Crumlin- won by Abergavenny by 6 wkts
 Crumlin -90 All Out- James Watkins 3-35, Lewys W-McCarthy 3-24. One wicket each for Dylan B-Welsh, Ben Morris & Tom Pipe
 Abergavenny 2nd X1-92-4- Tom Griffiths [33] Steve Brown [19], Nathan Holley [24*] James Watkins [6*]
 Abergavenny Chronicle Reported

The Beavers started their season in fine fashion with a comfortable seven wicket win against visitors Rogerstone Welfare, they then made it two out of two on Saturday with a six wicket victory away at Crumlin. Beavers skipper Steve Brown won the toss and had no hesitation in asking home captain Ashley Randall to bat first. Opening bowlers Dylan Beaumont-Welsh and Ben Morris each picked up a wicket in their misery spells. Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy and James Watkins then tore the heart out of the Crumlin middle order and picked up three wickets each. Tom Pipe then followed Watkins' example and took the final wicket to leave Crumlin all out for 90.

Aber opening batsmen of Tom Griffiths and Gareth Powell looked to keep it tight until the tea break. Unfortunately, Powell and number three Richie Roberts fell cheaply to some useful home bowling, but Griffiths (33) and Nathan Holley (24*) helped to steer Aber home with few further alarms. Abergavenny 3rd X1 Home to Sudbrook- Sudbrook -150-7 Kyle Holmes 3-9, Owain Bradley 2-47 One wkt each G.Spencer and J.Heffernan Abergavenny 3rds 151-3- Jimmy Herrick [10] Craig Whistance [77] Ieuan Fury [14] Mark Winstanley [30*] Richard James [10*] Abergavenny won by 7 wickets.

Welsh Cup 1st Round proper Abergavenny 1st X1 at Home to Pontypridd, Abergavenny won by 1 run- Abergavenny 227-6 M.Bevans [70] D.Cooke [42] L.Holley [73] Sam Clarke [13] Pontypridd-226-7 Dan Cooke 2-44, David Clarke 2-40, one wkt each for Sam Clarke and Dylan B-Welsh.

Nash Bares all in his Book- Malcolm Nash Book Launch



ABERGAVERNENY'S Malcolm Nash achieved sporting immortality as the bowler hit for a world-record six sixes by the legendary batsman Garry Sobers at Swansea in 1968 but, as Nash said, although this single over made his name well-known, it should not define his long and distinguished cricketing career. He also asserts that his strategy against Sobers in Swansea was to tempt the batsman into making a mistake and get caught, which he succeeded in doing with the fifth ball, only for the fielder to then fall over the boundary rope. 'In Not Only, But Also', his sporting memoir published 50 years after that historic day in Swansea, Nash not only looks back at that over at St Helen's but also explores and celebrates his wider achievements with ball and bat, painting an intriguing and nostalgic picture of county cricket, and the life of a county cricketer, in the 1960s and 1970s.....

.....A highly regarded bowler, Nash played over 600 matches for Glamorgan between 1966 and 1983, took over 1,300 wickets, had an England trial and was unlucky not to receive international recognition. As former Glamorgan captain Peter Walker said, "People should remember that Malcolm was a wonderful opening bowler. In many of his peers' minds the best new ball bowler in county cricket."

Described by his friend John Arlott as "a highly skilful manipulator of medium-pace seam bowling," Nash's story is of a cricketing life full of excitement and incident. It is a career remembered not only for that single over bowled to the best cricketer in the world, but also by much, much more.

Looking back, Nash said, "It was certainly a memorable journey, from school cricket in Abergavenny to playing golf in the Caribbean with my boyhood hero Garry Sobers, via St. Helen's on that Bank Holiday Monday in 1968 that neither of us will ever forget."

May 19th

First X1 away at Miskin, Abergavenny batted first All out 172 Will Glen [28] Morgan Bevan [24] Gareth Burkitt [51] L.Holley [14] G.Leach [24] S.Clarke [13]



Back row left to right are Morgan Bevan, Ben Davies, Adam Harrison, Gareth Burkitt, David Clarke, Will Glenn. Front row left to right are Sam Clarke, James Watkins, Lewis Holley, Geraint Leach, Dylan Beaumont-Welsh.

Abergavenny 1st X1 pictured at Miskin May 19th

Abergavenny came down to earth with a bang on Saturday losing at Miskin by 1 wicket, batting first

Abergavenny were 37 for 2 in the 11th over, 57 for 3 in the 18th having lost their front three batsmen Will Glen [28] and Morgan Bevens [24] but Adam Harrison went early for a duck. Gareth Burkitt [51] rallied the team with a nice half Century and Sam Clarke [13] and Skipper Geraint Leach [24] put a partnership together taking the score from 93 to 152, but the tail fell away meekly and Abergavenny lost their last 5 wickets adding just 20 runs. The 172 looked to be short and proved so even if only just.....



Gareth Burkitt –rallied the team with [51]

.....For Miskin a stand of 74 for the 3rd wicket was the key to their eventual victory, as they slumped from 105 for 2 to 166 for 9 but their last wicket pair saw them over the line. For Abergavenny David Clarke took 3-33, Sam Clarke 2-50 and Ben Davies 2-31 with one wicket each for Adam Harrison and Ben Davies.



Outfielder T.Griffiths –looking lonely

Abergavenny 2nd X1
Abergavenny 2nd X1 were at home to Barry Athletic- Barry 130 All Out. Andy Timpson 3-21, Chai Sanapala -2-17 and one wicket each for Ben Morris, Gareth Powell, Lewis W-McCarthy, Tom Pipe and Tom Griffiths. Abergavenny 132-4 Tom Griffiths [12] Drew Heffernan [36*] Gareth Powell [30] Nathan Holley + [17*] Richie Roberts [12*]
Abergavenny winning by 6 wickets.

Abergavenny 3rd X1
Abergavenny 3rd X1 were at home but played at the Abertillery ground to Radyr 4th X1- Abergavenny 253-6 Craig Samuel [41] Craig Whistance [31] Ieuan Fury [19] Mark Winstanley [18] Alex Holmes [55*] Jimmy Herrick [24] Gavin Nash [22] Richard James [15*] Radyr 4ths 138 All Out- Owain Bradley 2-21, Jimmy Herrick 3-22, Alex Holmes 2-17 and one wkt for Jon Morgan.

May 26th

Both 2nd X1 and 3rd X1 v Cardiff fixtures were cancelled

Abergavenny 1st X1 were at home to Cardiff Gymkhana
Batting first Gymkhana were dismissed for 108 with Adam Harrison-2-15, Geraint Leach 3-14, Sam Clarke 2-27, James Watkins 2-17 and One wicket for Lewis Holley. After a solid start chasing a very moderate total Abergavenny lost Andrew Jones with the score on 36. However 36-0 quickly became- 48-7 as Abergavenny failed to come to terms with conditions and the bowling of M.Karim who claimed 5-16. Abergavenny eventually crumbled to 69 all out. Only wicket keeper Greg Fury [27] and Lewis Holley [22] making any worthwhile contributions.

Abergavenny 1st X v Croesyceiliog- Whit Monday 28th May

Croesy- 164 all out Sam Clarke 5-27, D.Clarke 1-25, G.Leach 1-16, D.Cooke 2-42 & J.Watkins 1-15. Abergavenny 168-6, A.Jones [23] W.Glenn [27] Sam Clarke [24*] Adam Harrison [30] Dan Cooke [28]

League Table after 6 Games below

Team	P	W	L	D	A	T	W	O	T	BP	BP	Pen	Pts	NRR
Stoke Newington CC	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	25	0	99	0.94
Newbridge CC	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	24	0	86	0.9
Brecon CC	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	25	0	76	0.45
Chepstow CC	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	23	0	71	0.51
Abergavenny CC	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	23	0	69	0.21
Cardiff CC	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	17	20	0	67	-0.14
Cardiff Dynafarm CC	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	0	66	-0.24
Wentwood CC	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	11	22	0	63	0.13
Cardiff CC	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	0	61	-0.33
Wentwood CC	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	38	-0.67
Tondu CC	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	34	-1.04
Llan CC	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	31	-0.79



Sam Clarke

Saturday June 2nd

A dismal round of results for the men in white

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Llanarth 2nd X1 Cancelled the Village side failed to raise a team. Conceding 25 points to Abergavenny 3rds

Abergavenny 1st X1 away to Brecon while the 2nd X1 at home to Brecon 2nd X1

At Brecon Batting first Abergavenny were all out for a miserly 84. Only Will Glenn with [21] and Chai Sanapala with [15] had any impact. Abergavenny stuttered to 5 for 3 wickets, rallied to 33 for 4, but were all out for 84. Brecon in the end winning by 7 wickets as they reached 85 for three in 32 Overs. Sam Clarke taking 2-18 and One wicket for Benjamin Davies. Before this game Brecon had only managed one victory all season.

At Avenue Road the Second X1 undefeated so far elected to field first and Brecon scored 267-4 Andy Timpson 3-37, Tom Pipe 1-45, In reply Abergavenny 2nd X1 were all out for 200.

In the Welsh Cup on Sunday June 3rd Abergavenny 1st X1 were away to Chepstow who batted first and made 133-9 in their 40 Overs. Geraint Leach 3-25, Ben Davies 2-20, Sam Clarke 2-17 and one wicket each for Lewys W-McCarthy and Will Glenn. In reply Abergavenny fell 2 runs short of victory having been bowled out for 132 in the 33 Over.

Morgan Bevans [38] Andrew Jones [23] Greg Fury [26] Chai Sanapala and Dylan B-Welsh each score 12 runs. Thus ending a dismal weekend for the Club

June 9th 2018

First X1 home to Newbridge



Abergavenny 1st X1 were home to Newbridge on Saturday. Batting first Abergavenny posted 257 for 6 in their 50 Overs. A big improvement on recent batting performances. This was thanks to mainly a magnificent century [119] by Will Glenn who opened the batting with Morgan Bevans and was 4th man out when the score was on 232 with Will having made over 50% of that total he was well supported by Morgan Bevans [34] Lewis Holley [26] and Dan Cooke [25].....

Will Glenn

.....Ironically three ex Abergavenny players Lewis Parfitt with 4-62, Ryan Watkins 1-39 and Chris Hartland with a run out shared the six Abergavenny wickets that fell.

In reply it was two of the ex Abergavenny players Ryan Watkins [91] and Lewis Parfitt [97] who ensured Newbridge reached their target with two overs to spare 260-6. The star bowler for Abergavenny was David Clarke who finished with all 6 wickets to fall for 44 runs. The difference early on was that Newbridge were in trouble at 40-3 only for Watkins and Parfitt to put on 171 for the fourth wicket, which provided the platform for the victory. Abergavenny dropped to 7th in the Table

2nd X1 Away at Dinas Powys

Dinas Powys batted first and accumulated 221-6 in their allotted 45 Overs which looked like being a lot more

when they were 184-3 their skipper Redmond Todd-Bennett went on to complete a century [104] but some good bowling eventually restricted them to just over the 200 mark. There were 2 wickets for skipper Steve Brown and one wicket each for –Beaumont-Welsh, Timpson, Knight and Pipe.

A quiet start by Abergavenny 2nd X1 saw them reach 88-4 and 101 -5. Then a 6th wicket partnership of 119 between skipper Steve Brown [46 not out] and Matthew Knight [81] engineered the eventual victory by 4 wickets. The game was a personal triumph with bat and ball for Brown and Knight as Abergavenny 2nd X1 consolidated 3rd place in the league behind Brecon and Blackwood

3rd X1 Away to Abercarn

Abercarn batted first and were 67 All Out in the 32nd Over. Gavin Nash 1-16, Richard James 5-21, Owain Bradley and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy one wicket each. Young Alex Holmes executed 2 run outs. Abergavenny 3rd X1 – 70-4 in 25 Overs. Jimmy Herrick [6] Craig Whistance [15] I.Fury [2] Alex Holmes [4] Kyle Holmes [15*] Gavin Nash [13*] Abergavenny Now 2nd in the table behind Pentwyn.

June 16th 2018

Cooke and the Clarke boys see Abergavenny 1st X1 home

Abergavenny 1st X1 were away at the iconic Ynysangharad Park Pontypridd, and were invited to bat first in this game reduced to 25 overs a side a solid start by openers Will Glenn [35] and Morgan Bevens [15] saw an opening stand of 41 runs but from there Abergavenny lost wickets at regular intervals and were grateful to Dan Cooke [40] who helped them set a target as they finished on 126-9.

Pontypridd must have been hopeful of overhauling that score especially when they reached 104-5 and 119-9, however due to excellent bowling and fielding Abergavenny ensured they didn't reach the target as they finished on 121-9. Excellent bowling saw David Clarke take 4-14, Sam Clarke 3-20 and one wicket each for Adam Harrison and James Watkins

Heffernan Career best more than enough to beat Monkswood



Abergavenny 2nd X1 were in imperious batting form at home to Monkswood batting first they amassed 356 for 4 wickets Thanks to a magnificent 155 Not Out from Drew Heffernan ably supported by in form skipper Steve Brown [75] Lee Fury [37] Richie Roberts [36] and keeper Nathan Holley [15 Not Out]. The first wicket pair Heffernan and Brown set the platform with an opening stand of 168. Drew Heffernan becoming the first 2nd X1 player of the Season to register a century, and carrying his bat to a career best of 155 Not Out.

Drew Heffernan

Monkswood never threatened to reach their target as they regularly lost wickets with no real momentum to their reply. Gareth Powell 3 for 10, Chai Sanapala 2 for 34 and One wicket each for Beaumont-Welsh, Timpson and Pipe, Monkswood effectively all out for 151.

Abergavenny 3rd X1 had a walk Over against Newport 4X1 who failed to raise a side and conceded.



Craig Whistance



Huw Griffiths

Sunday June 17th-Abergavenny 3rd X1 played Monmouth who batted first and were all out for 102. Richard James 3-19 and Gavin Nash 3-23. Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 2-10 and a wicket for Huw Griffiths. Abergavenny 3rds took just 10.4 Overs to pass the total and won by 10 wickets. Craig Whistance [58*] and Kyle Holmes [39*]

June 23rd-Abergavenny 1st X1 v Pentrych 1st X1

Abergavenny were at home to Pentrych CC and electing to bat after winning the toss Stand in Skipper Will Glenn decided to bat first and Abergavenny scored 236 for 8 in their allotted 50 overs. There were contributions all through the team. Morgan Bevens [23] Greg Fury [28] Lewis Holley [67] Dan Cooke [38] David Clarke [30 Not Out]

The skipper went early then there was a stand of 52 for the second wicket a slump to 71 for 4 wkts then another health stand of 66 between Dan Cooke and Lewis Holley. David Clarke belied his number Nine batting slot with a gutsy 30 Not Out

In reply the Pentyrch innings followed a similar pattern but without the tail 'wagging' and Dan Cooke, David Clarke and Benjamin Davies with 3 wickets each ensured Pentyrch were all out for 209 in the 47th Over



Pictured Left- ***Morgan Bevens Classic Off Drive***

The Abergavenny 2nd X1 were away at Sudbrook, just like the First X1 they had a stand in skipper Lee Fury who won the toss and also chose to bat first with his team amassing 222-5 wickets. Just like 'London Buses' once there is one there are two and more The star of the side on this occasion was Gareth Powell.....



Gareth Powell

.....who scored a century [129] this followed the century by Drew Heffernan last week, Gareth was well supported by Chai Sanapala [34] and Mark Winstanley[16] and they were possibly a little disappointed with their total.

Sudbrook using eight different bowlers kept the batsmen guessing.

Andy Timpson and Chai Sanapala both did their level best to ensure Sudbrook didn't reach their target with 3-22 and 2 – 26 respectively .Hugh Griffiths and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh also took a wicket apiece, Sudbrook however passed their target with 3 wickets in hand Inflicting a second only defeat on the 2nd X1

PLAY-CRICKET WALES BATTING HONOURS BOARD 21st Jun - 27th Jun 2018		
1	Thomas Menliffe	Cowbridge CC 167
2	Matthew Jones	Llandudno CC 144
3	Jonathan Griffiths	Dafen Welfare CC 141
4	David Kirtley	Cardiff CC 138
5	Rob John	Dunvant CC 133
6	Mathew Mason	Gowerton CC 133
7	Rhett Jones	Sully Centurions CC 131
8	Dean Knecher	Stwen CC 130
9	Gareth Powell	Abergavenny CC 129
10	Rowan Evans	Ynystawe CC 127
11	Ben Wright	Cowbridge CC 120
12	Mubashir Swati	Cardiff Gymkhana CC 120
13	Bmd Wadian	Wales MC 118
14	Shamas Tabraiz	Cardiff Central CC 116
15	Jack Rogers	Pontyberem CC 115
16	Duncan Midgley	St Asaph CC 114
17	Mark Thomas	Ton Pentre CC 112
18	Harry James	Undy & Magor CC 112
19	Carwyn Owen	Pentwyn CC 111
20	David Burgess	Sudbrook CC 109

Gareth Powell on the weekly Honours Board

3rd X1 had another Uncompleted fixture through no fault of their own

June 30th



It may well have been one of the hottest days of the Cricketing season with scorched grass underfoot but it was raining runs and centuries for Abergavenny Cricket Club on the weekend. At Sudbrook Openers Will Glenn and Morgan Bevens were in scintillating form putting on 165 for the first wicket, Morgan who scored [71] was the first to go, whilst Will Glenn went on to complete his century [115] and when he fell it was 235-2.....

Morgan Bevens-Scintillating [71]

.....This was a tremendous platform and Lewis Holley also cashed in with a quickfire [67] supported by supported by Gareth Burkitt and Adam Harrison, the total reached 317-5 at the close of their innings. When Sudbrook batted a couple of early wickets set them back but a good fight back followed and at one time they were 213-4 but solid bowling from Geraint Leach 3-65, David Clarke 2-30 and Adam Harrison 2-10 ensured Sudbrook fell short and they finished on 260-7 in their 50 overs.

Abergavenny 2nd X1 were at Home to Blackwood 2nds who were 2nd in the league table. On such a boiling hot day Blackwood won the toss and decided surprisingly to field with Abergavenny 2nd X1 at 50-3 they probably felt justified in doing so but Nick Francis [122] and Tom Griffiths [66] has other ideas and they put together a magnificent stand of 162 runs for the 4th wicket Nick Francis scoring a superb century, Abergavenny were possibly disappointed not to reach 300 and finished on 287-8.

After tea and a cool down Opening Bowler 14 year old Ben Morris tore into the Blackwood front order and reduced them to 16 for 3, he finished with 3 wickets for 33 runs. This set things up for the spinners and veteran spinner Andy Timpson took 3-26, young Tom Pipe took 2-21, Steve Brown 1-21 and Gareth Powell 1-0 and Blackwood were all out for 115. Credit must be given to skipper Steve Brown who is giving the youngsters an opportunity to make an impact rather than making up the numbers



Pictured left

Abergavenny 2nd X1

D.Beaumont-Welsh, Chai
Sanapala, N.Holley,A.Timpson,
N.Francis, G.Powell
Ben Morris, Lee Fury, S.Brown
[Capt] T.Griffiths, Tom Pipe



Nick Francis & Tom Griffiths

Abergavenny 3rd X1 ensured a clean sweep with a good victory over Pentwyn at Monmouth. Pentwyn Batted first and totalled a respectable 202 all out with Huw Griffiths 2-15, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 1-25, Owain Bradley 4-37 and Alex Holmes 2-52. The Centuries theme continued with wicket keeper Luke Bowen completing a fine unbeaten century [102 Not Out] supported by veteran Mark Winstanley [18] Craig Whistance [16] along with Ieuan Fury [27 Not Out] Abergavenny 3rd X1 reached their target with 8 overs to spare. The

The victory taking them to the top of the Division 8 Table

July 7th



Pictured Left

During the game

Abergavenny 1st X1 at Home to Croesyceiliog 1st X1

Batting first Abergavenny got off to a disastrous start losing Morgan Bevans to the second ball of the match, things didn't improve and despite the Croesyceiliog bowlers giving away many wides Abergavenny found themselves at 98 for 5 with Dan Cooke not out 9 runs. Despite batting with the tail who between them only mustered 18 Runs Dan Cooke dominated the bowling and was last man out off the final ball of the 50 overs for a magnificent 98. He so deserved a hundred and was understandably bereft to finish two short. His 98 came off 114 balls and he marshalled the tail to enable Abergavenny to post 243 for 9. Extras was second top scorer with 54. Greg Fury [29] Lewis Holley [22] and Adam Harrison [22]

Croesyceiliog got off to a flyer and were 36 for 1 of just 3 overs they then slowed down thanks to excellent spell from young Ben Davies who bowled 10 overs 2 Maidens and took 1 for 29, Abergavenny were just as generous with the extras as Croesyceiliog conceding 50 in total and slowly but surely Croesyceiliog got on top and from 168-6 put together partnerships that secured victory in the 49th Over. David Clarke 2-54, James Watkins 1-38 and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh 1-22

Abergavenny 2nd X1 were away at Rogerstone and maintained their good form with another emphatic victory. Rogerstone were bowled out for 136. Ben Morris 1-26, Skipper Steve Brown 2-16, One wicket each for Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy and Tom Pipe, Gavin Nash 3-11. Abergavenny 2nd X1 won in the 17th Over by 7 wickets. Gareth Powell [21] Tom Pipe [11] Lee Fury [38] Hugo Caldicott [27 Not Out] Richie Roberts [30 Not Out]

The 3rd X1 were even more emphatic- Bowling Monmouth out for just 18 Runs and knocking them off from 5 deliveries to win by 10 wickets.

Abergavenny 3rd X1

Monmouth 18 allout Hugh Griffiths 6-16 Richard James 3-2 Jonty Heffaran 1 -0
Abergavenny 3rd X1 23-0 Luke Bowen 22 Not Out Craig Whistance 0 Not Out

July 14th

After last weeks disappointment, losing to Croesyceiliog, Abergavenny travelled 11 miles south east to play long standing opponents Usk CC. Last week was also a disappointment for Morgan Bevens who was out second ball, some words of advice from Malcolm Nash seemed to do the trick as this week Morgan carried his bat.



Morgan Bevens pictured [Left] in the field- carried his bat [43 Not Out] Usk admittedly are not the force they were and were bowled out for just 115. Adam Harrison was their chief destroyer with 3 for 23, ably supported by Dan Cooke, David Clarke and Ben Davies who each took 2 wickets pretty cheaply. Young Dylan Beaumont-Welsh also chipped in with 1 for 10 from his 4 overs. Abergavenny were fortunate to have the services back of Andrew Jones who since 2002.....



.....has scored over 7,000 runs for the club with 22 Centuries and 42 Fifties, however he was out without scoring as Abergavenny began their chase, they slipped to 43-4 but young Morgan Bevens batted very responsibly for his [43 Not Out] and Adam Harrison followed up his bowling with an undefeated [35*] They reached their target in 36 overs for the loss of 5 wickets. Greg Fury [176] Lewis Holley [10] ***Adam Harrison [Left] followed up his excellent bowling with [35 Not Out]***

The 2nd X1 were at home to Crumlin and also won pretty convincingly with 'another' century from Gareth Powell. Crumlin batted first and reached 158 all out in the 25th Over. The wickets were spread out. Ben Morris 1-26, Matthew Knight 1-28, Gavin Nash 2-64, Skipper Steve Brown 3-26, Chai Sanapala 2-10. The reply was dominated by Gareth Powell with an undefeated [114*] Tom Pipe was the only wicket to fall for [10 and Lee Fury scored [24 Not Out] the game was over in the 27th Over. The win momentarily ensured Abergavenny went top, whilst awaiting other results.

Abergavenny 3rd X1 were away at Sudbrook 3rd X1

Abergavenny were invited to bat and they accumulated 257-7 in their 40 Overs with a number of contributions, the most significant was from Luke Bowen yet again who is in affine run of form scoring [87] his support came from Ieuan Fury [27] Kyle Holmes [13] James Rhydderch-Roberts [19] Will Jones [11] Mark Winstanley [45*] and Richard James [34] In reply Sudbrook never really threatened the target with all five of Abergavenny's bowlers among the wickets, the best being Lewys-Wilkes- McCarthy 3-25, Owain Bradley 2-29. Hugh Griffiths, Richard James and Alex Holmes with one wicket each. Abergavenny therefore strengthening its position as League Leaders

July 21st

Abergavenny 1st X1 at Home to Chepstow 1st X1

A disastrous start for Abergavenny having won the toss and deciding to play to their strengths and bat first, they

found themselves in deep trouble at 14-4 with Andrew Jones, Will Glenn, Lewis Holley and Dan Cooke all out cheaply, a mini revival began with Greg Fury and Morgan Bevans [10] however this came to an end when Bevans was out with the score on 67. At this point Greg Fury was on 46 Not Out. So dominant was Greg Fury that when he was eventually out with the score on 132-7 he had amassed 103, his first century of the Summer. Abergavenny then limped their way to 162 all out. The other contribution came from skipper Geraint Leach with [28] Sam Clarke unable to bat.

Chepstow lost their opener with the score on 11 but they consolidated and at 101 for 2 they were always in the driving seat and despite losing wickets at reasonable intervals passed their target with 5 overs to spare, winning by 3 wickets. The best of Abergavenny bowling attack- David Clarke 3-36, Geraint Leach 2-33 and Dylan Beaumont –Welsh 1-15.

Meanwhile in Barry Abergavenny 2nd X1 continued on their winning run with a 37 run victory over Barry 2nd X1. Batting first Abergavenny 2nd X1 scored 201 all out. Runs for Gareth Powell [50] skipper, Steve Brown [52] Gareth Burkitt [21] and Wicket Keeper Nathan Holley [41]



Pictured Left-2nd X1 Skipper Steve Brown [52] seen here fielding in close

In reply apart from Nuwan Jayasanka Perera [79] the Barry batsmen didn't come to terms with the consistent Abergavenny bowlers- Ben Morris 2-24, Matthew Knight 2-31, Chai Sanapala 2-31, Tom Pipe 3-40 and Gareth Powell 1-13. There were three more victims for wicketkeeper Nathan Holley. Barry 164 All Out. Abergavenny 3rd X1 consolidating 3rd place in the table just 13 points behind leaders Brecon.



Pictured left-Nathan Holley-3 more victims - Behind the Stumps

The Abergavenny 3rd X1 are in unstoppable form at present In Division 8 and decisively defeated Radyr 4th X1 who batted first and were all out for 128 in 34 overs. Hugh Griffiths 1-9, Richard James 4-27, Kyle Holmes Rhodri Townsend and Owain Bradley one wicket each and Jonty Hefferan 2-22.

Abergavenny 3rd X1 winning by 6 wickets finishing on 131-4. C.Whistance [16] Alex Holmes [18] M.Winstanley [30] James Rhydderch-Roberts [29*] Kyle Holmes [11*] Abergavenny 3rd X1 are now 63 points clear at the top of the table.



*Abergavenny 3rd X1- July
21st 2018.*

*Sitting L-R Craig
Whistance, M. Winstanley
[Capt] Kyle Holmes,
James Rhydderch-
Roberts*

*Back Row Left to Right-
Alex Holmes, Will
Jones, Rhodri
Townsend, Owain
Bradley, Richard
James, Hugh
Griffiths, Jonty Heffernan*

July 28th

Third X1 fixture at Crickhowell not fulfilled by Cardiff 4th X1- Match forfeited

Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Cardiff Gymkhana got away to late start, they won the toss and decided to insert Cardiff Gymkhana. Who were 56-2 off 10.2 Overs when the game was abandoned. Ben Morris with the two wkts that fell 2-25

The First X1 fixture away to Tondur was cancelled due to the weather

August 4th

First X1 at Home to League Leaders Miskin Manor. Abergavenny batting first scored 213 for 9 Andrew Jones leading the way, he was the 5th wicket to fall at 175 he himself scoring [101] Support came from Will Glenn [33] Adam Harrison [22] David Clarke [13] and Sam Clarke [12] Miskin lost their first wicket with the score on 26 Andrew Jones taking the catch off the bowling of David Clarke. They struggled at 68-3 and Abergavenny thought they had a chance at 122-5 but an innings of 71 Not Out by the Miskin skipper Daniel Hay saw them home in the 48th Over winning by 4 wickets. For Abergavenny -Sam Clarke 3-35 Adam Harrison and David Clarke took one wicket each. Abergavenny slip to 8th in the League Table 98 points adrift of Miskin at the top.

The 2nd X1 were away at League leaders Brecon where stand in skipper Lee Fury won the toss and elected to field. Wickets fell at fairly regular intervals up to 77 for 3, a mini fightback ensued with a 60 partnership for the 4th wicket, once that was broken the wickets began to fall regularly again and Brecon limped to 184-9 in their 45 Overs. For Abergavenny 2nd X1 the key bowlers were James Watkins 3-38 and Gareth Powell 3-37 supported by Ben Morris, Tom Pipe and Matthew Knight each taking one wicket apiece. In reply Abergavenny made a confident start and the opening partnership put on 93, Gareth Powell [45] Drew Heffernan [47] Skipper Lee Fury chipped in with [26] and the victory was secured by James Watkins who finished on [40 Not Out] ensuring a 5 wicket victory. Abergavenny 2nd X1 remain 3rd in the League just 13 points off the leaders.



Gavin Nash -3-31 v Llanarth

The 3rd X1 playing Llanarth 2nd X1 at Llanarth. Llanarth batted first and limped their way in 40 Overs to 100-6 Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 3-21 and Gavin Nash 3-31 taking the 6 wickets that fell. Abergavenny 3rds knocked off the required runs in the 19th Over despite at one point being 24-3. Young Alex Holmes opened the batting and remained 29 Not Out, he found support from Francois Lodder [13] and Mark Winstanley [26] Abergavenny 3rds remain undefeated and top of the League with 3 games left of the Season

August 11th

Not for the first time the Abergavenny 3rd X1 have their fixture with Abercarn conceded. With just 2 games remaining against Newport and Sully, Abergavenny 3rd X1 are in pole position to lift the Division 8 League title

Abergavenny 2nd X1 were at home to Dinas Powys, winning the toss Steve Brown invited Dinas Powys to bat first, they made a steady if unspectacular start losing their first wicket with the score on 36, as Dylan Beaumont – Welsh bowled one of the openers Dinas Powys then lost wickets at fairly regular intervals until they were all out for 142 in the 43rd Over. Wickets for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh 2-19, Any Timpson back in the side after his holidays 3-21, Skipper Steve Brown 2-14 and one wicket each for Matthew knight and Craig Whistance.

Abergavenny 2nd X1 never had the chance to chase the modest target as the heavens opened and the game was abandoned. This leaves Abergavenny 2nd X1 in 3rd place and with 3 games remaining against opposition who are all below them in the table and only 8 points separating them from top spot- there is still a chance of winning the League.

The First X1 fixture away to Cardiff Gymkhana never began as it was cancelled due to the weather before a ball could be bowled. Abergavenny 1st X1 remain in 8th position in the League, with four games to go there is still a chance of climbing up the table although promotion is probably out of reach.



Wales 70's v Australia 70's



August 18th

Abergavenny 1st X1 are in danger of relegation as they lose by a small amount to Brecon. Abergavenny inserted Brecon and struck early and saw both openers dismissed with just 22 on the board. They struck again at 66 for 3 and then took wickets at reasonable intervals up to 142-6. Brecon then had a revival and the 7th wicket remained unbroken at the close with the score 207-6.

Abergavenny openers put on 30 for the first wicket but then lost Andrew Jones for [21]. They had a mini collapse from 54-1 to 84 for 5, which hit their confidence. At 166 for 6 they looked capable of winning with 42 required.

But good bowling from Richard Lovering who finished with 5 for 51. Finished off the last 4 wickets leaving Abergavenny tantalisingly 12 runs short of their target. Will Glenn [37] Sam Clarke [33] and skipper Geraint Leach [19] along with Adam Harrison who made [37] battled for the win to no avail. The defeat leaves Abergavenny who have 4 games left with just an 8 point buffer between them and the relegation spot.

Meanwhile the Abergavenny 2nd X1 are at the other end of the spectrum and remain in with a chance of the League Title. They had a superb win against Monkswood on Saturday. Inserted by Monkswood Abergavenny 2nd s Made a really solid start with both openers Gareth Powell [57] and Luke Bowen [40] in good nick. Lee Fury also chipped in with a useful [30] but it was skipper Steve Brown [91] and wicket keeper Nathan Holley [63 Not Out] both posting their Seasons best scores, who really gave the innings some depth ensuring they soared passed 300 finishing on 314-7. Monkswood never really looked like threatening the target set despite a determined [68] from their skipper Mark Malson. They finished rather limply on 196-7. Steve Brown adding to his fine [91] with 3 for 42 from his 8 Overs. He is enjoying a fine season both as skipper and with the bat and ball, presently 2nd in both batting and bowling stats. If they win their two games left they could potentially finish as champions either way they have had a really good season

Abergavenny 3rd X1 secured the Division 8 League Title in a so far undefeated Season. They bowled Newport 4th X1 out for 166 in just 36 Overs. Francois Lodder 3-17, Owain Bradley 3-27, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 1-38. There were three run outs, two from Alex Holmes and one for Mark Winstanley. In reply they enjoyed a really good innings from the youngster Alex Holmes who finished on [43 Not Out] having opened the innings his key support came from Hugh Griffiths who made [47 Not Out] Abergavenny 3rds passed their target for the loss of 5 wickets. In some ways it is a hollow league title due to the number of forfeited fixtures with lots of teams unable to fulfil their commitment.



Saturday August 25th

A good Saturday for Abergavenny 1st X1 and Abergavenny 2nd X1 with both sides winning, the 3rd X1 game with Sully was cancelled.

At Avenue Road where the Browns have been synonymous with the Cricket Club since 1972, in that Forty Six year period both father 'Dick' and son Steve have captained the First X1 and enjoyed good seasons. Whilst Father 'Dick' is now leading the ground staff his son Steve is still playing and probably enjoying one of his most successful periods as Captain and leading player with the 2nd X1. Sudbrook asked Abergavenny 2nd X1 to bat and at 85-5 it looked a good decision as top order batsmen for Abergavenny struggled against the Sudbrook opening attack. Undeterred by this skipper Steve Brown set about the Sudbrook attack aided and abetted by Nathan Holley [39] Steve hit eleven fours and a six in his 101 which was his first century for the season. He had taken the score to 168-6 when he was bowled, the tail crawled to a respectable if not spectacular 192-8 at the close. The Abergavenny bowlers put Sudbrook in a similar position to that Abergavenny found themselves in earlier, when they reduced them to 73-6, Dylan B-Welsh with 2-14, Chai Sanapala 1-24. However the real damage was inflicted by that man Steve Brown along with Lewys Wilkes McCarthy they returned 3-12 and 3-24 respectively to bowl Sudbrook out for 131. This victory put them within 9 points of the title. In the final round of fixtures Abergavenny 2nd X1 are away to Blackwood whilst the current league leaders Brecon face Cardiff Gymkhana.



Abergavenny 1st X1 won the toss and inserted Penttyrch and reduced them to 31 for 3 with opening bowlers David Clarke [2-40] and Adam Harrison [2-18] bowling really well. Penttyrch then had a revival with Gardner and Hole batting well and taking Penttyrch to 113 -4. However the last 5 wickets fell at fairly regular intervals and they finished their 50 overs on 185-9. With confidence low Abergavenny's frontline batsmen were unable to build a platform in fact the start was disastrous losing 3 wickets with the score on 10, this quickly deteriorated to 23-4. A good stand between skipper Geraint Leach and Lewis Holley took the score to 88-5 and luckily the well set batsman Lewis Holley was still at the crease [59 Not Out] he then marshalled the middle and lower order and remained Not Out as Abergavenny passed the Penttyrch total for the loss of 6 wickets.....

..... Lewis Holley [Pictured Above Left] finished on a magnificent 110 Not out, his first century of the season and the fourth Abergavenny 2nd X1 player to complete a century. With 3 games left this win was a boost to Abergavenny and their ambition to remain in Division 1.

Sunday's August 26th rearranged fixture with league Leaders Newbridge was cancelled due to weather.



Saturday-September 1st Winning the toss Abergavenny elected to field first, Sudbrook got away to a very solid start reaching 78 before losing their 1st wicket, Abergavenny then took 3 quick wickets to reduce Sudbrook to 128-4. The fifth wicket saw a solid partnership taking the score past 200, Sudbrook were eventually all out for 253 in the 49th over. Adam Harrison didn't take a wicket but bowled really well to finish his 10 overs for just 25 runs. Geraint Leach-3 for 44, Sam Clarke 2 for 55, Ben Davies 3 for 50, and James Watkins 2 for 19 were the wicket takers.

.....In reply Abergavenny once again lost an early wicket with the score on just 18. The 2nd wicket fell on 64 and the third and fourth wickets at 96 and 140 respectively. All the time opener Will Glenn was still going strong and he was joined by skipper Geraint Leach together they put on 37, then disastrously Will Glenn was run out for [92] and with that the best hope of victory was gone. Abergavenny eventually falling 10 runs short at 243-9 at the close. The 10 points picked up by Abergavenny sees them safely in mid table with just one game left

Division One 1st XI - 2018														Sponsored By:	
Team	p	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	NRR		
Miskin Manor CC	21	14	5	2	0	0	0	0	77	81	0	308	0.59		
Newnoge CC	20	13	3	3	0	0	0	1	69	79	0	298	0.59		
Sudbrook CC	21	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	73	75	0	253	-0.07		
Shepstone CC	20	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	55	77	0	242	0.42		
Abergavenny CC	21	8	9	4	0	0	0	0	55	66	0	221	0.12		
Pentwyn CC	20	7	8	3	0	0	0	2	59	60	0	214	-0.26		
Groesycycling CC	20	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	64	65	0	214	-0.51		
Cardiff Gymkhana CC	20	8	7	4	0	0	0	1	40	68	0	213	0.05		
Isk CC	20	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	55	69	0	204	0.12		
Brecon CC	21	8	11	2	0	0	0	0	50	75	30	185	-0.08		
Pontypridd CC	20	6	10	3	0	0	0	1	42	59	0	181	-0.48		
London CC	20	4	10	5	0	0	0	1	37	44	0	151	-0.77		

Abergavenny 2nd X1 away to Blackwood, bating first scored 261 – 4 in their 45 Overs thanks in no small part to Luke Bowen who although hasn't played much this season has managed to score a century for the 3rd X1 versus Pentwyn, and a 87 versus Sudbrook , since promotion to the 2nd X1 he has scored 40 against Monkwood and this weekend a magnificent [146] well supported by Lee Fury [59] Tom Pipe [21] and Steve Brown [15]

Blackwood never really threatened the target and finished on 157 for 6 in their 45 Overs. Huw Griffiths 3-24, and a wicket each for Ben Morris, Lewys W-McCarthy and Tom Pipe. The 18 points accrued wasn't enough to secure the Title but it did secure the runners up spot. Losing just 2 games all Season.



Luke Bowen Celebrates his century

Division Two 2nd XI - 2018														Sponsored By:	
Team	p	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	NRR		
Brecon CC	18	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	72	75	0	297	1.68		
Abergavenny CC	18	13	2	1	2	0	0	0	72	69	0	286	1.78		
Cardiff Gymkhana CC	18	13	2	1	2	0	0	0	70	65	0	280	2.78		
Sudbrook CC	18	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	65	72	0	232	0.86		
Blackwood Town CC	18	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	59	62	0	221	-0.34		
Dinas Powys CC	17	6	10	0	1	0	0	0	52	53	0	170	-0.84		
Barry Athletic CC	17	6	9	2	0	0	0	0	38	51	0	159	-0.74		
Crumlin CC	18	5	10	2	1	0	0	0	38	50	0	153	-0.42		
Monkwood CC	18	4	13	0	1	0	0	0	52	51	0	148	-1.71		
Rogerstone Welfare CC	18	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	35	24	0	69	-4.06		

3rd X1 Averages-Bowling

Name	O	M	Runs	W	Best	Average
L.W-McCarthy	45	8	136	11	3 for 21	12.36
Richard James	62	7	202	16	5 for 21	12.63
H.Griffiths	60	21	150	11	6 for 16	13.64
O.Bradley	56.3	5	234	15	4 for 37	15.6
A.Holmes	20	2	100	5	2 for 17	20.00
G.Nash	36	4	141	7	3 for 23	20.14
F.Lodder	7	0	17	3	3 for 17	5.67
G.Spencer	8	1	16	1	1 for 16	16.00
K.Holmes	11.4	4	11	4	3 for 9	2.75
J.Heffernan	17	2	73	3	2 for 22	24.33
R.Townsend	4	0	24	1	1 for 24	24.00
Ieaun Fury	1	0	18	0	0 for 18	#DIV/o!
J.Herrick	5.3	0	22	3	3 for 22	7.33
J.Morgan	8.1	0	27	2	1 for 27	13.50

Batting

Luke Bowen	3	211	2	1	1	102*	211.00
Alex Holmes	6	155	3	0	1	55*	51.67
Kyle Holmes	5	82	3	0	0	39*	41.00
Craig Samuel	1	41	0	0	0	41	41.00
Craig Whistance +	8	225	2	0	2	77	37.50
Gavin Nash	2	35	1	0	0	22	35.00
Mark Winstanley*	7	174	2	0	0	45*	34.80
Richard James	4	69	2	0	0	34	34.50
James Rydderch-Roberts	3	52	1	0	0	19	26.00
Ieaun Fury	4	62	1	0	0	27*	20.67
Jimmy Herrick	3	40	0	0	0	24	13.33
Will Jones +	3	18	0	0	0	11	6.00
Huw Griffiths	3	51	3	0	0	47*	0.00

2nd X1 Bowling

	o	m	r	w	Best	Average
Steve Brown	52.3	3	192	16	3 for 26	12.00
Andy Timpson	91.3	14	301	22	4 for 43	13.68
L.W-McCarthy	42.3	4	175	9	3 for 24	19.44
Gareth Powell	47.1	5	197	9	3 for 10	21.89
Chai Sanapala	51.2	2	247	11	2 for 15	22.45
Tom Pipe	74	4	328	14	3 for 40	23.43
D.B-Welsh	61	7	219	8	2 for 19	27.38
Ben Morris	96	11	424	14	3 for 33	30.29
Matthew Knight	47	8	195	6	2 for 31	32.50

Also
Bowled

C.Whistance	12.4	4	24	4	3 for 14	6.00
Tom Griffiths	1.2	0	8	1	1 for 6	8.00
K.Holmes	6	1	17	2	2 for 17	8.50
G.Nash	10.4	2	75	5	3 for 11	15.00
Hugh Griffiths	21	6	81	5	3 for 24	16.20
James Watkins	15	2	73	6	3 for 35	12.17

Batting

Nick Francis	1	122	0	1	0	122	122
Drew Heffernan	5	282	2	1	0	155*	94
Luke Bowen	2	186	0	1	0	146	93
Steve Brown	10	470	2	1	3	101	58.75
M.Winstanley	2	54	1	0	0	38*	54
Gareth Powell	12	512	1	2	3	129	46.55
Nathan Holley	11	262	5	0	1	63*	43.67
Tom Griffiths	4	141	0	0	1	66	35.25
Matthew Knight	3	104	0	0	1	81	34.67
Lee Fury	13	272	1	0	1	59	22.67
Richie Roberts	8	103	2	0	0	36	17.17
Hugo Caldicott	6	62	2	0	0	27*	15.5
Gareth Burkitt	2	25	0	0	0	21	12.5
Ieaun Fury	1	12	0	0	0	12	12
Chai Sanapala	6	69	0	0	0	34	11.50
T.Pipe	8	63	2	0	0	11	10.5

Junior presentation Night- Friday September 7th



Under 11s Bowler of the Year Ollie Jones Batsman of the Year James Morris Player of the Year Ojas Shanbag

Under 15s Players Player of the Year Tom Pipe Coaches Player of the Year Ben Morris

Under 13s Coaches Player of the Year Tom Norton Most Improved Player Dan Du Plessis Clubman of the Year Lloyd Thomas

Abergavenny win Under-13 plate – with the last ball

THE Final of the Monmouthshire Building Society Youth Cricket Under-13 Plate competition took place at the Sudbrook CC ground on Monday between the home side and Abergavenny CC. Sudbrook won the toss and elected to field and skipper Ben Day's decision was soon justified as he took three quick wickets to reduce the visitors to 8-3. However, visiting captain Tom Norton held his side together having to retire for 50 in the 10th over. He had hit six fours and was the only player to get into double figures for his side.

At the end of their 20 overs, Abergavenny had totalled 76-5. Cal Couchman chipped in with two late wickets for Sudbrook who also saw a great run-out by Harvey Heaven. Sudbrook started steadily reaching 22 before they lost their first wicket when George Lloyd was bowled for 10 by Williams.

In the next over Tom Norton caught his opposing skipper with an excellent diving catch on the boundary. Day was out for 11 and the home side were reduced to 24-2. Toby Palmer and Harvey Heaven then both reached double figures and took the score to 50 before they fell in consecutive overs.

Charlie Gaden gained his second wicket before an excellent run out by De Plessis. Norton then took two wickets in two overs to help reduce the home side to 55-6.

Two further wickets fell at 61 leaving 16 required from the last two overs. Charlie Heaven and Louise Elkington took it to the last ball where they needed five to win.

They managed only one and Abergavenny became the first under-13 plate winners, by just four runs.

WINNERS: Abergavenny

Emily's super season





Tom Norton

The First X1 played their last game of the season against Pontypridd CC who were the visitors to Avenue Road. Play was due to commence at 12.30pm but there was a delay and the Overs were reduced to 40 per side

Pontypridd batted first and after losing their first wicket at 28 they consolidated to 84 for 2. They then lost wickets intermittently until they closed on 170-6. The most successful bowler was James Watkins with 3-40, backed up by Adam Harrison who has bowled really well all season without the rewards in the wickets column but his economy rate of 2.77 per Over is extremely good, the other wicket taker was Sam Clarke with 1-23.....

.....In reply Abergavenny once again lost an early wicket when Will Glen was bowled for [12] with the score on 14. Gareth Burkitt and Adam Harrison put together a partnership to take the score to

77-2 with Gareth Burkitt out for [45] Gareth Powell was next to go for [18] with the score on 117. This left 47 required from the final 6 Overs Harrison was then adjudged lbw for [37] followed quickly by David Clarke for [8] With 2 overs to go Abergavenny were 155-5. Lewis Holley fell for [3] leaving 11 to win off the last over. Skipper Geraint Leach was run out and Abergavenny fell agonisingly 4 runs short of victory

First X1 Batting Averages

Name	Inns	Runs	N/O	100's	50's	H/S	Average
Andrew Jones	10	330	0	2	0	136	33
Dan Cooke	11	297	1	0	1	98	29.7
Will Glenn	19	544	0	2	1	119	28.63
Greg Fury	11	301	0	1	0	103	27.36
Morgan Bevans	17	413	1	0	3	71	25.81
Lewis Holley	19	452	1	1	3	110*	25.11
Adam Harrison	18	342	1	0	2	62	20.12
Tom Griffiths	2	19	1	0	0	11	19
Gareth	12	197	1	0	1	51	17.91

Burkitt								
Sam Clarke	15	189	4	0	0	33	17.18	
David Clarke	15	164	4	0	1	59*	14.91	
Chai Sanapala	2	27	0	0	0	15	13.5	
G.Leach	13	118	3	0	0	28	11.8	
Gareth Powell	4	39	0	0	0	15	9.75	
Ben Davies	14	62	7	0	0	14	8.857	
J.Watkins	6	15	4	0	0	8*	7.5	
Dylan B-Welsh	3	12	1	0	0	12*	6	
Lewis W-McCarthy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Matthew Knight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ieuan Fury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Holley	1	4	1	0	0	4*	0	
Ben Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Steve Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alex Holmes	1	0	1	0	0	0*	0	

First X1 Bowling Averages

Name	O	M	R	W	Best	Average	Econ
D.Clarke	133.2	10	576	35	6 for 44	16.46	4.32
S.Clarke	147.5	23	564	32	5 for 27	17.63	3.82
G.Leach	107.1	14	433	24	3 for 14	18.04	4.04
A.Harrison	163.2	22	452	20	3 for 20	22.60	2.77
J.Watkins	55.5	3	259	8	2 for 17	32.38	4.67
D.B-Welsh	38	7	141	5	1 for 10	28.2	3.71
B.Davies	152	17	572	20	3 for 29	28.60	3.76
D.Cooke	83	7	361	10	3 for 36	36.10	4.35





Chairmans Award-Dawn Kinman. Personality Award-James Watkins, Young Player of the Year-Ben Morris. Most Promising Player-Alex Holmes, Gladiators Player of the Year -Tom Pipe. First X1 -Player of the Year-Will Glenn, 2nd X1 Player of the Year-Gareth Powell, 3rd X1 Player of the Year-Richard James [Huw Griffiths collecting the Trophy] 3rd X1 Squad winners of Division 8



David Clarke & Tom Norton

David Clarke travels to Australia this week to play cricket during the Welsh winter. Dave is to play at @tasmancc which is in Port Lincoln, South Australia. Good luck Dave from everyone at the club

Congratulations to Abergavenny youngster Tom Norton who has gained a place on the Glamorgan Junior Academy. Well done Tom



Mark Winstanley & Steve Brown at SEWCL Awards Night with Robert Jones of Thomas Carroll