

Season 2022

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3rd X1 Captain-Lee Fury
4th X1 Captain- Stuart Eccles

Abergavenny Cricket Club

187th AGM

Thursday December 9th 2021

The Chairman Andy Timpson opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and invited the attendees to stand for a minutes silence out of respect for deceased members. Bill Bruton and Colin Nash

The minutes of the May 20th 2021 AGM were accepted as an accurate record of proceedings

Treasurer Report- Nick Kinman

Nick presented the accounts, which he reported were in a good state with a positive position for the financial year. The balance sheet was carried unanimously.

Chairman Report-Andy Timpson

Andy Timpson reported on the Season which was once again conducted under Covid19 regulations but consisted of a full programme of League fixtures. In the 2022 Season both the 3rds and 4th X1, s would use the Castle Ground in Crickhowell. He briefed the meeting after a League management meeting indicating that opinion is divided within the league as to what should happen next year regarding teas. From a playing point of view he was optimistic that the teams would be strengthened for next Season enabling us to compete more effectively for league honours. He extended his thanks to the officers and all volunteers parents and partners. Finally he thanked Dinkie Beaumont who was standing down as Chair of the Willow Club after 38 years and presented her with a token of the Clubs appreciation of her service. Anna Shackleton will be taking over the role for 2022.

The Captains reported briefly on the 2021 Season as this item is covered on the end of season presentation night. The three teams will be competing in 2022 in the same divisions as in 2021

Over page -The following Officers were elected for 2022

Cricket Chair, Subs. Sec and Sponsorship Lead- to be considered at the first Management Committee meeting of the new year

Nick Kinman, sponsored by John Roberts was unanimously awarded a life membership for his 15 years service in numerous roles.

The AGM also agreed unanimously to an increase in the Subscription for the 2022 Season

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Colin Nash 1939-2021

It is with sadness that I report the loss of the last surviving member of the well known Abergavenny Nash family - Colin. The Nash name is synonymous with Abergavenny Cricket Club as all four family members were prominent members of the club. Ted both played and was the proud President of the club until his death, Marie worked tirelessly with the Ladies section of the cricket club, Malcolm played for the club from an early age and went on to play for and captain Glamorgan and Colin played with distinction for many seasons as a very good all rounder.

Colin's funeral service was at St Marylebone Crematorium, East Finchley on Wednesday 28th July 2021



Colin pictured above as a youngster at Abergavenny CC & later as a MCC member at Lord's



Edward George (Ted), Colin and Malcolm pictured at Abergavenny CC in 1984

Colin was born in 1939 the first child of Ted and Marie Nash. His early education was at King Henry V111 Grammar School, Abergavenny. On leaving school aged 16 he attended the Welsh School of Architecture in Cardiff and during his time there he continued to play for Abergavenny CC 1956-1962. He qualified with distinction as an Architect in 1961 and moved to London to work and live.

There he started playing cricket for Hornsey CC. and played for 39 seasons during which he achieved an amazing record... 1070 matches and 1566 wickets in 11,160 overs bowled. He made 5183 runs and took 262 catches, many in the slips. He was also a keen squash player and played hockey for the Southgate Hockey Club. While at Hornsey CC the club won the 1st XI Middlesex Championship under his guidance and leadership in 1981. He was President of the Hornsey Club from 1982-2005

He qualified as an MCC playing member in 1966 and rarely missed an opportunity to watch cricket from a seat in the Members' Pavilion at Lord's in the 55 years he was a member.

He married Jill Brasier in 1967 and they had a daughter Julia, now mother to Colin's two granddaughters Popy and Ellie who both play in the Derbyshire County Girls' cricket squads. In 1977 he married Christine who survives him. In his career he worked for three top London firms of Architects until he took early retirement in 1993.

His hobbies included gardening, painting in water colours, playing golf and supporting first class cricket and rugby. He was an avid supporter of the Welsh National Rugby Union team. He took great pleasure in planning days out and short breaks in his VW camper van and organising worldwide family holidays. Through cricket he had a wide network of friends overseas.



Before the start of the Season some really well deserved news for James Francis –Selected to play at Lords against the MCC on Thursday April 14th 2022



Pictured left is James Francis (Jimbo) who has been sponsored by Lords Cricket for the 2022 Season – this a reward for many years of performing to a very high level across the south Wales cricket scene, this on top of being honoured by Cricket Wales – selected to play at Lords in April 2022.

Ben Morris has been selected in the Glamorgan CCC squad for the 3 day friendly versus UCCE at Sophia Gardens 2nd-4th April. New Cricket Caps for the Junnior Section sponsored by Shackletons for the 2022 Season.



Abergavenny Cricket Club Junior Section New Kit Launch Event Sunday 3rd April 2.00pm Invitation	
Agenda	
2.00pm - Welcome by Geoff Shackleton (Junior Section chairperson)	
2.05pm - Kit issued to players and coaches by Geoff Shackleton	
2.45pm - U11/U13/15 Team photographs with players (wearing new kit) and sponsors	
3.15pm - Inter squad softball matches on outfield	
4.30pm Finish	
Bar open	



Launch event for the Juniors and Morgan Bevens on his way to a century for UCCE v Glamorgan CCC

The Club won in their first pre-season game on Saturday 9th April Vs Carmarthen Wanderers Cricket Club by 7 wickets. Carmarthen posted a score of 210-8 inside their 40 overs with Owen Bails top scoring with an excellent century.

Abergavenny chased the score of 210 down inside 34 overs with Will Glenn scoring 85* (Retired) and Dave Clarke scoring an unbeaten 58*

On Sunday 10th April a much less experienced side lost to Whitchurch who score 252-5 in their 40 over innings with one wicket each for Steffan Davies, Mark Withey, Steve Brown and Lee Flynn. In reply Abergavenny were all out for 133 With Greg Fury(28) Jack Ryan (31) Steve Brown (20) and Nathan Holley (18)

Saturday April 16th- Bristol CC-228-5 in their 40 Overs David Clarke 2-36, Sam Clarke 2-52 and Owen Harris 1-33. Abergavenny CC- 113 all out in 28 overs Greg Fury- (50)M.Worndl- (12) Geraint Adlam (15) Team – Tom

Pipe, Greg Fury, William Glenn,Owen Harris, Geraint Adlam, M.Worndl, Lee Fury, David Clarke, Sam Clarke,William Eccles & Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy

At Avenue Road- Glangrwyney were the visitors, Abergavenny 159-5 in their 40 overs Steve Brown (25) Steffan Davies (13) Gareth Powell (20) Jack Ryan (16) James Morris (25*) Ojas Shanbhag (11) Jonty Heffaran (35*) Ioan Parry, Henry Sullivan, Matthew Knight, Andy Timpson. Glangrwyney 160-5 winning with just 1 over to spare. Matthew Knight, Ojas Shanbhag, Jack Ryan , Steve Brown and James Morris taking one wicket each.

Abergavenny CC				Creigiau CC				
BATTER				RUNS	BALLS	4s	6s	SR
William Eccles	👤	🏏	A Thomas	34	0	3	0	
Isaac Fury	👤	🏏	A Thomas	16	0	2	1	
Ellis Jones	👤	🏏	James Gunning	21	0	4	0	
Craig Whittome	👤	🏏	Peter Daniels	12	0	0	0	
Bary French	👤	🏏	Peter Simmons	15	0	1	0	
Robbie Sandford	👤	🏏		30	0	2	1	
Matthew Knight	👤	🏏	Tom Thorpe	5	0	0	0	
Lee Fury	👤	🏏	Tom Thorpe	20	0	1	1	
Colin Griffiths	👤	🏏	Henry Sullivan	0	0	0	0	
Dylan Beaumont-Walsh	👤	🏏	Henry Sullivan	0	0	0	0	
Don Gethings	👤	🏏		9	0	0	0	
Captain: 🏏 Wicket Keeper: 🏏				EXTRAS: 37 (4s: 14, 6s: 2, 2s: 1) Total: 209 / 40 Overs: 10 Wickets: 1				
BOWLER		OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	WIDES	NO BALLS	ECR
Dylan Beaumont-Walsh		5.2	1	9	1	0	0	1.69
Craig Whittome		5	1	15	1	0	0	3.00
Ryan Pugh		7	1	28	2	0	0	4.00
Don Gethings		5	0	34	0	0	0	6.80
Colin Griffiths		7	0	33	3	0	0	3.29
Matthew Knight		5	0	22	2	0	0	4.40
Robbie Sandford		4	0	26	1	0	0	6.50
FELDING EXTRA RUNS: 6 NON-BOWLER WICKETS: 0 TOTALS: Overs: 38.2, Maidens: 3, Runs: 163, Wickets: 10, Wides: 0, No Balls: 0								

The junior season starts on Saturday (23rd) Abergavenny play Monmouth Boys School at U14 and U12 on the Monmouth school playing fields with a 1pm start.



Abergavenny CC -U13
Top left to right (Players)
B Thomas, E Jones, T Smith, O Spinks, W Creed- Smith, A Price, J Forrester, H Rowe
Bottom row Left to right.
D Bradley, N Hogan, J Fairbank, H Sullivan, L Sharp, J Bruton
Adults are junior sponsors

The junior girls team also get their season underway Wednesday at the Club v the U13B team. The start time is 5pm at the club



It will be the first time the junior section will be wearing the new blue kit.

Abergavenny Under 17 X1 will play in the Gwent Youth League playing every Friday from May 6th onwards The League comprises

Blackwood, Croestceiliog, Llanarth, Malpas, Monmouth, Newport, Newport Fugitives & Rogerstone

Friday May 6th- Away to Croesyceiliog

Friday May 13th Away to Malpas

Friday May 20th Home to Newport CC

Friday May 27th Home to Rogerstone

Friday June 3rd Away to Blackwood

Friday June 10th Away to Llanarth

Friday June 17th Away to Monmouth

Friday June 24th Home to Fugitives

Abergavenny struggle against the leg spin of Tamoor

Saturday April 23rd – The new League season opened at Avenue Road on Saturday with a local derby against Usk who winning the toss asked Abergavenny to bat first they promptly lost Tom Pipe in the second over, followed by last season's player of the year James Francis (23) in the 8th over 45-2, this brought new signing Joe Harris (29) to the wicket for his league debut and with Lewis Holley he took the score to 89-2 when Lewis was out for (21) they then fell to 113-5 with 2 wickets for ex Abergavenny bowler Tamoor Zafar at the half way stage. They then folded to 120-8 which quickly became 123 all out in the 31st over. Tamoor with 7 Overs 3 Maidens 5-13. Top Score for Abergavenny with (30) was extras.

In reply Usk got off to a poor start as Glamorgan CCC graduate Ben Morris took a wicket in his first over and a second in his 4th over Usk were then 24-2. A third wicket partnership then developed taking them to 116 -2 after 25 overs needing just 8 runs for victory. Which they achieved with 23 overs to spare. Not the start that Abergavenny wanted gaining just a single point, they will regroup and get ready for Llandaff CC next Saturday again at home.

Abergavenny Team selected-James Francis, Tom Pipe, Lewis Holley, Joe Harris w/k, Geraint Leach, Tom Norton, Sam Clarke (Capt), Ben Morris, Geraint Adlam, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy, David Clarke.

2nd X1 beaten at Ledbury

Meanwhile the 2nd X1 were playing at Ledbury in a friendly and they batted first in a 40 over game making 199-2 with a number of players retiring, Steve Brown (50) Charlie Gedge (54) Steffan Davies (15) Ellis Jones (42) Daniel Du Plessis (10) Ledbury knocked off the runs required for the loss of 2 wickets in 32 Overs. With Ledbury's Brandon Caffull making a century, There was one wicket each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh and Jonty Heffaran. Team selected -Steve Brown (Capt) Charlie Gedge, Steffan Davies, Ellis Jones w/k, Daniel Du Plessis, James Morris, Jonty Heffaran, Mark Winstanley, Dylan Beaumont-Welsh, Lee Flynn and Harri Brown. Next Week the 2nd X1 are away in their first League fixture at Barry Athletic

Good all Round performance for Robbie Sandford as 3rd X1 win

Whilst the 3rd X1 were at home in Crickhowell against Porth where they batted first and scored 185-6 in their 30 overs. Mihla Sibanda (37) Robbie Sandford (44) Craig Whistance (51) Paul Sandford (20) In reply Porth CC were 165 for 8 at the close of their innings. Ryan Pugh 2-15, Robbie Sandford 2-27, Craig Whistance 2-26 and Colin Griffiths 1-42. Abergavenny Team selected- Ieuan Fury, William Eccles w/k, Mihla Sibanda, Lee Fury (Capt)

Robbie Sandford, Richard James, Craig Whistance, Paul andford. Ryan Pugh, Colin Griffiths. Next Saturday the 3rd X1 are Home to Newport 4th X1.

On **Sunday April 24th** Abergavenny entertained touring side from Dorset -**Verwood CC** (Pictured below)



Verwood batted first and scored 226-3 with two wickets from Matthew Knight and a run out by Craig Whistance. In reply Abergavenny fell just short ending their 40 overs on 211-9 Steffan Davies (12) Shunryu Sheehan, Jack Ryan (66*) Matthew Knight (41) Craig Whistance (25) Lee Fury (18*) Abergavenny Team Selected- William Eccles (w/k) Steffan Davies, Shunryu Sheehan, Dave Gray, Dan Gethings, Jack Ryan, Matthew Knight, Craig Whistance, Eoin Shackleton, Lee Fury (Capt), John Jones

Saturday April 30th

Tom Norton stars in thrilling victory

Abergavenny 1st X1 were at home to **Llandaff CC**- Llandaff won the toss and batted, they made a solid start reaching 41 before losing their first wicket in the 15th Over, that quickly became 41-2 when Greg Fury took his second catch behind the wicket, he took his third catch with the score on 59 and on that same score Sam Clarke trapped Steadman LBW 59-4. Llandaff took the score to 100 then Greg Fury took his 4th catch off the bowling of Sam Clarke- his 3rd wicket (3-43). Hammad Saleem having joined the fray at the fall of the 2nd wicket passed his half century as the score moved on to 139-5 with 10 overs remaining. Ben Morris eventually removed Saleem for(67) caught by James Francis 158-6. One run later David Clarke took his first wicket of the season trapping Karim LBW, he then took his 2nd wicket (2-37) in the last over as Llandaff CC finished on 190-8. In reply Abergavenny lost Greg Fury (14) with the score on 15 then quickly lost skipper Will Glenn to find themselves 21-2, this became 36-3 in the 10th over. James Francis was next out with the score on 46-4. A stand of 62 then developed between Tom Norton and David Clarke that took the score to 108-5 with Tom Norton having passed his half century with some delightful boundaries joined by Sam Clarke who battled and took the score to 155 before falling for (21) Norton fell for a fabulous (69) with 11 fours leaving Abergavenny needing just 25 for victory.

Tension mounted as Byrne was run out with 18 runs still required, Geraint Leach followed for a 'duck' 173-9. Opening Bowler Ben Morris (20*) and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy (0*) showed great resilience and took the game to the 50th over ensuring a thrilling victory by 1 wicket. Malpas away next week.



Tom Norton

Alex Holmes stars in defeat to Barry

The 2nd X1 were away to Barry for their first league fixture of the new season. They won the toss and batted scoring 193-8 in their 45 overs. Alex Holmes (62) Gareth Powell (23) Jack Ryan (36) Steffan Davies (17) the best partnership being 72 for the 2nd wicket. Barry lost a wicket fairly early with the score on 23, but a 2nd wicket

partnership of 145 practically sealed their victory although they did lose a further 3 wickets in reaching their target. The best of Abergavenny 2nd X1 bowling was Steffan Davies 2-20, Robbie Sandford 2-14 and Jack Ryan 1-26. Next week Home to Hopkinstown.

3rd X1 far to strong for Newport as Eccles and Fury score heavily

The 3rd X1 were at home in Crickhowell where the ground was looking magnificent, probably the best it has looked for a number of years their opponents were Newport CC 4th X1. The 3rd X1 batted first and racked up the really good total of 245-4 in 40 overs with Will Eccles (71*), Ieuan Fury (66), Craig Whistance (27*) James Morris (23) and Lee Fury (21) scoring the bulk of the runs. Newport 4th X1 were never in with a chance and were bowled out for just 86 in 26 overs. Richard James 1-14, Craig Whistance 2-8, Lee Flynn 1-23, Ryan Jones 2-9, Colin Griffiths 1-16 and James Morris 1-4. Next week away to Newport Fugitives 3rd X1

The 4th X1 were away at Croesyceiliog 4th X1 and were rained off next week home to Ponthir 3rd X1

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	kn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
1	Tondu CC - 1st XI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	38
2	Miskin Manor CC - 1st XI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	37
3	Croesyceiliog CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	28
4	Malpas CC, Wales - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	27
5	Llwynne CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	26
6	Radyr CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	26
7	Usk CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	25
8	Newbridge CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	24
9	Ponting CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	24
10	Abergavenny CC - 1st XI	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	18
11	Swansea CC - 1st XI	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	17
12	Llandaff CC - 1st XI	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	11

League Table Week 2

May 2nd

Abergavenny Under 11A defeated Llanarth Under 11 by 38 runs

May 5th

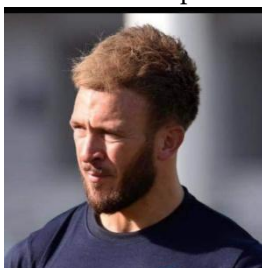
Pontymister & Crosskeys CC Under 15 conceded the match against Abergavenny Under 15

May 6th

Abergavenny Under 17 beat Croesyceiliog Under 17 by 59 runs in their first League fixture of the new season.

May 7th

The first X1 were away at Malpas, losing the toss Abergavenny were invited to bat first and memories of the first game v Usk came flooding back as they found themselves 7 for 2 wickets with both openers out. The score had moved to 72 when skipper Will Glenn (21) was out. This brought together James Francis and tyro Tom Norton and they began to first rebuild then to push on. James Francis passing his half century with 8 fours and 2 sixes. After 20 overs they took the score to 142-3, the partnership flourished and Tom Norton passed his half century with 5 fours and 3 sixes as their partnership for the 4th wicket passed 100, unfortunately Tom was out just after for a well made (57) 183-4. James Francis went majestically on and passed his century and began building another partnership with young Alex Holmes as the score moved to 235 with 15 overs remaining.



Holmes was out for (24) having put on 70 with Francis for the 5th wicket 253-5, he was quickly followed by David Clarke who was run out 255-6. His brother Sam Clarke (10) followed 293-7. James Francis was still there as the score passed 300.

Ben Morris last week's hero with the bat fell without scoring-302-8. James Francis (pictured Left) passed 150 his highest score for Abergavenny in this his second season he was finally dismissed for 173 including 19 fours and 7 sixes.

Abergavenny reaching 352-9 at the close.

Malpas set about their chase with a good start scoring freely to reach 68 before losing a wicket in the 12th over, they then fell quickly to 79-3. A stand of 55 for the 4th wicket took them to 134-4, which quickly became 142-5. Two wickets apiece for James Francis and Sam Clarke and one for Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy. Malpas requiring 211 from the last 21 overs. They put on 75 for the 6th wicket, but from 217 for 5 to 235 all out with spinner Lewys Wilkes McCarthy (pictured right) taking his best ever 1st X1 figures 9.5 overs 0 maidens 5 or 45. Abergavenny winning by 117 runs. Next week Abergavenny will be home to Newbridge



The 2nd X1 Home to Hopkinstown who included ex Abergavenny and Glamorgan player Jon Hughes in their line up, Hopkinstown batted first and racked up the formidable score of 280-6 from their 45 overs, Their opener with a century and Jon Hughes with a half century. The best bowling for Abergavenny 2nd X1 was from Matthew Knight with 3-42, Jonty Heffaran 2-54 and Ryan Pugh 1-30. In reply Abergavenny skipper Steve Brown led from the front and was first out for (50) with the score on 92-1 the middle order all got starts but couldn't push on Steffan Davies (17) Ellis Jones (27) Jack Ryan (20). An unbroken stand for the 5th wicket saw Gareth Powell (31*) and Geraint Adlam (41*) enabling Abergavenny 2nd X1 to reach 215-4 falling 66 runs short of their target. Next week they have Newport Fugitives away.

Magnificent century (118) by Ioan Lilly

The 3rd X1 away to Newport Fugitives 3rd X1- Abergavenny 3rd were put in to bat and amassed the fine total of 292-5. One of the highlights was a magnificent century (118) by Ioan Lilly he was well supported by James Morris (62) Mihla Sibanda (56). It was a daunting prospect for the Fugitives against a seven man bowling attack. There was some defiance from Nicholas Madden, Ed Ryall and Michael Heaton, but they were eventually all out for 223. The wickets were shared by the seven bowlers Colin Griffiths, Nicholas Jones and Richard James with 2 wickets each and one wicket each for Lee Flynn, Roy Packiyaraj, Ioan Lilly and Mihla Sibanda. Abergavenny remain top of Division 10 with a 100% record. Next week they are at home to Sully

The 4th X1 home to Ponther 3rd X1 the game turned out to be very dramatic as Abergavenny were 9 wickets down with one ball to go in the final over needing one run to win which they managed to record their first victory of the season. Batting first Ponther made 198-8 in their 40 overs. Owain Bradley 3-41, Dave Gray 3-27 and a wicket each for Sugunesh Nanjan and Satish Rohra. Mr reliable, Skipper Stuart Eccles gave the team the usual good start and was out later for (45) he was supported by Barry French (21) Lloyd Sharp (12) Josh Knapp (41) Gwyn Pritchard (47) but the real heroes were the final pair Owain Bradley (8*) and Dave Gray (1*) who won the game off the final ball of the game. Next week the 4th X1 are playing Blackwood away.

May 9th

Panteg Under 11- 247-9 in 20 overs Net score-277 Abergavenny Under 11- 299-6 Net score 344 Abergavenny winning by 67 runs

May 10th

Abergavenny Girls Under 13 had their game against Llanarth Cancelled

May 12th

Chepstow Under 15 -89-9 v Abergavenny Under 15- 150-10 Steffan Davies (52) Jack Ryan (17) Lotte Matthews (24) Aeron King (3 wks) Shunryu Sheehan (2 wks) Oscar Thadchanamoorthy (2 wks)



Abergavenny CC Under 15 Girls Team

Back Row Left To Right: Mari Jones, Efa Thomas, Lotte Matthews (captain), Eve Jackson, Tess Jackson

Front Row Left to Right Bella Collett (Wicket Keeper), Megan Yeomans, Connie Hefferan



Abergavenny Girls and Fugitives Girls

Abergavenny Under 17 beat Malpas Under 17 at Malpas by 9 wickets in their 2nd League fixture of the new season.

May 14th

Abergavenny lose despite 97 not out from James Francis

Abergavenny 1st X1 at Home to Newbridge CC who include former Glamorgan and Abergavenny all rounder Ryan Watkins in their team-Abergavenny won the toss and batted first sadly they lost Greg Fury in the 2nd over which brought skipper Will Glenn in to partner Tom Pipe, they had put on 61 when Will Glenn (22) was out 64-2. Last week's centurion James Francis joined Tom Pipe and they were still together at the half way point with the score at- 122-2. Two overs later Tom Pipe (68) was bowled 128-3. Expectations of further fireworks from Francis and Norton were cut short as Tom Norton was out just one run later- 129-4. They then lost wickets fairly regularly to get to 168-7 with 9 overs remaining. James Francis and P.Nisansala (14*) making his 1st X1 debut ensured a more than respectable total of 245 for 7. James Francis who had been quite cautious as wickets fell ended up on (97 not out) with three big sixes to go with 9 fours, once again proving his worth as one of the best batters in the League. Newbridge got away to a brisk start scoring at 6+ an over to be 67-0 after 10 overs, they passed 100 unbroken in the 16th over with opener James Morgan passing 50 with 42 in boundaries only to be runout for (55) by some smart work from Tom Pipe, bringing about the introduction of Ryan Watkins who along with Travis Morgan took the score to 170-1 from 31 overs requiring 75 runs from the last 19 overs. Having put on 119 for the 2nd wicket Travis Morgan (83) was caught and bowled by Francis Blackwood were 224-2 with 13 overs remaining, James Francis took his second wicket but Ryan Watkins (58 not out) steered Blackwood home winning by 7 wickets with 9 overs to spare. Next week the 1st X1 are away to Miskin Manor.

2nd X1 lose again and remain bottom of the Division

The 2nd X1 captained by Matthew Knight were away to Newport Fugitives and he won the toss and inserted Fugitives who lost two wicket in reaching 54 but then rallied to 146-3 which became 182-4 with 4 overs remaining they finished up on 198-4. With a wicket each for Beaumont-Welsh, Knight, Powell and Pugh. Once again many of the batters for Abergavenny got starts but only Nathan Holley (42) was able to go on to a decent contribution and they fell 37 short of their target losing nine wickets finishing on 162-9. Their 3rd consecutive defeat which sees them bottom of their division. They are home next week to Undy & Magor CC

3rd X1 maintain 100% record and stay top of their Division

The 3rd X1 were at home (Crickhowell) to Sully CC 2nd X1 who decided to bat first which didnt work out for them as they were dismissed for just 104 inn 31 overs. Wickets taken by Shunryu Sheehan, Richard James, Nicholas Jones two each and Lee Flynn with 3 wickets. Abergavenny 3rd X1 knocked off the runs required also in 31 overs for the loss of 4 wickets winning by 6 wickets, Will Eccles with (21*) Craig Lenane (36*) and Lee Fury (16) were the main contributors. The 3rd X1 maintaining their 100% record at the top of the Division. Crumlin away next week

4th X1 move to the top of their Division with a comprehensive win and a Hat-Trick for Tom Lawrence

The 4th X1 were away to Blackwood CC and scored 247-8 in their 40 overs, for once Stuart Eccles (10) failed but runs from Satish Rohra (73) Archie Eccles (24) veteran Mark Winstanley (42) Keeper I.Parry (48 Not out) ensure a very challenging total. This proved way beyond Blackwood who lost 3 wickets with the score on 31 and soon fell

to 49-6 which became 84-8 one wicket each for Nanjan, A.Eccles, and Griffiths 2 wickets for Bradley and Lotte Matthews and 3 wickets for T.Lawrence including a superb hat-trick which would have been 4 in four balls had the catch been taken. Blackwood were eventually 103 all out. Abergavenny 4th moved to top of the Division-
Next week Home to Abertillery



Abergavenny CC Under 11

Standing, left to right:

Sam Johnson, Eric Pike, Tal Edwards, Edward Loose, Leo Roberts.

Kneeling, left to right:

Tyler Thomas, Toby Fairbank, Ted Jackson, Sam Blake, Isaac Sibanda.

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
1	Miskin Manor CC - 1st XI	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0	65
2	Radyr CC - 1st XI	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	19	0	63
3	Tondu CC - 1st XI	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	0	63
4	Usk CC - 1st XI	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	18	0	63
5	Newbridge CC - 1st XI	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	61
6	Croesyceiliog CC - 1st XI	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	51
7	Penteg CC - 1st XI	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	0	46
8	Abergavenny CC - 1st XI	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	0	44
9	Sadbrook CC - 1st XI	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	44
10	Lisvane CC - 1st XI	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	0	39
11	Mulpaes CC, Wales - 1st XI	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	14	1	35
12	Llandaff CC - 1st XI	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	19

May 19th

Gwent Youth League Under15 Division

Abergavenny Under 15's 172-2 Half centuries for both Jack Ryan and Ioan Parry retired not out. James Morris (13) Rhys Bradley (13*) Steffan Davies (8) Llanrth Under 15- 157-1 Oscar Thadchanamoorthy with the wicket

Saturday May 21st

2nd X1 given a Walkover as the 4ths continue to flourish

Sadly the 2nd X1 fixture at home to Undy&Magor was not fulfilled gifting them with a much needed 20 points, this made way for the 4th X1 to actually play a home fixture on Avenue Road as they faced Abertillery CC. The 4th X1

took full advantage of the opportunity to play on Avenue Road and after 20 overs they were 99-0 with Stuart Eccles (41) and Lloyd Sharp (35) they passed the 100 mark but were then both out quickly afterwards 104-2. Archie Eccles and Satish Rohra (30) then put on 77 for the third wicket-180-3. Archie Eccles (67*) and Ross Hayden (26*) pushed the score to 244-3 as the innings came to a close. Abertillery had no answers to the Abergavenny attack and were bowled out for just 91 runs in their 40th over. Wickets were shared by Sugunesh Nanjan (3 wkts) Owain Bradley (2 wkts) Satish Rohra (3 wkts) and one wicket each for Dylan Bradley and Lloyd Sharp. Particularly magnificent figures for Sugunesh Nanjan (3-13) and Satish Rohra (3-6) Next week they face Glangrwyney away in a local derby and a top four battle.

Despite restricting the League Leaders Miskin to just 169 Abergavenny lose again

The First X1 were away at Miskin Manor who are sitting top of the table and something of a bogey side for Abergavenny, who having won the toss elected to field first. They struck early and reduced Miskin to 44-3 with 2 wickets for Francis and one for P.Lokukankanamage. The introduction of the spin of Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy into the attack brought about the 4th wicket in his first over 70-4. Miskin remained 4 wickets down as they passed 100 in the 30th over. Sam Clarke skippering the side in the absence of Will Glenn then trapped D.Hay lbw 122-5. Giving Abergavenny every chance of keeping Miskin to a below par score. Sam Clarke then captured two further wickets in fairly quick succession with a second catch for Norton and a fourth lbw decision for the team 152-7, he finished with 3-44 in his 10 overs. Miskin lost their last 4 wickets for just 17 runs being all out for 169. James Francis finished with 3 wickets and Wilkes-McCarthy with two.

Tom Pipe and Alex Holmes opened the batting for Abergavenny but Holmes went early in the 4th over with the score on 4. Pipe and Sam Clarke set about rebuilding and put on 63 for the 2nd wicket when Clarke fell for (29) unfortunately Pipe (37) followed quickly leaving Abergavenny 70-3. After which wickets fell in procession as they found themselves 125-9. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage (29*) was still there with last man Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy but they couldn't snatch victory from the jaws of defeat as Wilkes-McCarthy was last man out leaving Abergavenny 130 all out for a very disappointing result which sees them in the relegation zone. They face another tough fixture next week at home against Tondy who have replaced Miskin at the top of the Division 1 table.

3rd X1 lose their 100% record to bottom club Crumlin

The 3rd X1 top of the league were away at bottom team Crumlin CC. Abergavenny decide to field first and did a good job in holding Crumlin to 171-8 in their 40 overs. Daniel Du-Plessis with 2 wickets and one wicket each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh, Richard James, Roy Packiyaraj, Colin Griffiths and Steffan Davies. With Ioan Lilly back in the side it seemed a victory would ensue, however despite Ioan's best efforts in making (78) the other batters were never able to provide him with the back up required with just three of them reaching double figures, James Morris (16), Barry French (10) and Daniel Du-Plessis (16) and they slumped to 161 all out thus losing their 100% record to the bottom of the Division and dropping one place to second in the table. Next week they will look to bounce back at home to Usk CC.

May 24th

Abergavenny Under 13 defeated Newbridge Under 13 by 168 runs in the gwent Youth Under 13 Cup Round 1

May 28th

James Francis cleans up League Leaders Tondy with 5-48

Avenue Road was bathed in sunshine as the First X1 welcomed new League leaders Tondy to Abergavenny, given the weather Abergavenny on winning the toss elected to bat and Andrew Jones (43) in his first game of this 2022 season looked in good touch and he and Tom Pipe batted really well to give the side a great start putting on 88 in good time as Jones was out in the 17th over. He was followed quickly by Pipe but not before he had reached a fine half century, his second of the season. They then went from 88-0 to 137-5 in just 10 overs losing Francis, Norton and Fury on top of both openers. Bright knocks from Will Glenn (39) Owen Harris (21) Sam Clarke (19) and P.Nisansala (10) took the score past 200 and good lower order hitting by Ben Morris (24*) and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy (9*) saw a fine total of 252-9 which was very competitive. Ben Morris and P.Nisansala both bowled with a very lively pace and made things difficult for the early Tondy batsmen. They took out the Tondy top order to reduce them to 55-3 and although the other Tondy batters tried hard to keep up with the run rate they managed to get out without any significant partnerships and found James Francis who failed with the bat in fine form with the ball and he finished with 5-48 as Tondy were all out for 189. Sam Clarke also chipped in with 2 wickets and Abergavenny took 20 very welcome points, moving them up to 8th in the table. They next play on

Thursday June 2nd away at Panteg, then 2 days later away at Croesyceiliog.

Abergavenny 2nd X1 hit an all time low, bowled out for just 48

The 2nd X1 were away at Sully Spartans 1st X1 and fielding first bowled out Sully for 239 which proved way beyond the Abergavenny 2nd X1 who were blown away in 18.3 overs for just 48 runs. For Abergavenny The wicket takers were Logan Williams (3-43) Matthew Knight (2-42) Andy Timpson (2-43) and Gareth Powell (2-38). When batting Abergavenny had no answers to the Sully bowling attack with only skipper Steve Brown (16) showing any resistance there were five 'ducks' in a really poor batting performance and with four defeats and one concession from their 5 games sees them in the bottom three of Division 5. Next week Radyr at Home.

3rd X1 bounce back with 20 point win Thanks to Spencer, Morris and Beaumont-Welsh

The 3rd X1 playing in Crickhowell inserted Usk CC 3rd X1 who made 192 -9 in their 40 overs the target of 193 was achieved by the 3rd X1 in the 39th over for the loss of just 5 wickets. The outstanding bowling performance was from Greg Spencer with (4 for 23) supported by Lee Flynn (2 for 50) Will Eccles and his Dad Stuart gave the team a reasonable start and the youngster James Morris with (63*) batted superbly to hold the run chase together, then Dylan Beaumont -Welsh 'smashed it' and ensured the victory with a quickfire (47) for a well earned 20 points, this after their shock defeat last week and it took took them back to 2nd in the table. Next week they are at home again to Pontymister & Crosskeys CC

The 4th X1 were given a week off as Glangrwyney conceded. Next week Rogerstone CC away

Memorial Bench in memory of the Nash family

On Tuesday June 31st the family of the late Colin and Malcolm Nash- Christine, Julia and Amba Poppy and Ellie (Pictured below) scattered both Colin's and Malcolm's ashes in front of the Pavilion at Avenue Road. They also kindly gifted the club a magnificent bench in honour of the whole Family including Ted and Marie which will take pride of place in front of the pavilion.



Bench memorial for cricket sporting family

A MEMORIAL bench in honour of a great sporting family has been unveiled outside the Abergavenny Cricket Club pavilion.

The family of Glamorgan legend Malcolm Nash and brother Colin gathered at the clubhouse on Tuesday to scatter their ashes and install the bench in honour of the brothers and their parents Ted and Marie.

Abergavenny-born all-rounder Malcolm, who skippered Glamorgan in a 17-year career with the Welsh county, died in July 2019.

And brother Colin, a talented player for the club in the late 1950s and early 1960s, also sadly passed away last summer.

The club posted at the time of Colin's passing: "It is with sadness that we report the loss of the last surviving member of the well known Abergavenny Nash family..."

"The name is synonymous with Abergavenny CC as all four family members were



Christine (Colin's Wife) Poppy and Ellie (Colin's granddaughters) Amba (Malcolm's daughter) Julia (Colin's daughter Mother of Poppy and Ellie)

prominent members of the club.

"Ted who both played and was the proud president of the club until his death, Marie who worked tirelessly

with the ladies section, Malcolm who played for the club from an early age and went on to play for and captain Glamorgan, and Colin who played with distinction for

many seasons as a very good all-rounder."

Colin's passing followed that of his brother two years earlier, with Abergavenny CC's players holding a min-

ute's silence on the pitch before one of their games in Malcolm's honour.

Malcolm played for Glamorgan from 1966 to 1983, playing 336 first class matches, scoring 7,129 runs and taking 993 wickets.

In 1968 as well as being part of a world record when he was hit for six sixes by West Indies skipper Gary Sobers at St Helen's, he took 6-50 in 25 overs against Australia as Glamorgan defeated them for only the second time.

In the championship year of 1969 he took 80 wickets and scored 566 runs in first class cricket.

Architect Colin also captained Hornsey, where he moved to work and live, to the Middlesex title in 1981, and was their club president for many years, and was a qualified MCC playing member.

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June 2nd Queen's First Jubilee Bank Holiday

Francis puts on a show fit for a Queen

Abergavenny 1st X1 were away at Panteg CC. Playing in sunshine on a cricket ground that is a natural amphitheatre in great condition. Abergavenny with five changes from Saturday's X1 fielded first and after a slow start with just 8 runs from the first 5 overs during which Salkeld was dropped. Dave Clarke bowled really well in his comeback after injury with five overs for just 9 runs. Panteg soon established a decent scoring rate to be 61-0 from 14 overs. Just as it did last Saturday the introduction of James Francis into the attack changed things dramatically as the Panteg batters could not cope with his accurate swing bowling, he made the breakthrough early into his spell breaking the opening partnership (67-1) and then proceeded to rip through Panteg including a three wicket maiden in the 17th over, he looked a certainty to take all ten wickets but ran out of overs finishing with 8 -32. Five clean bowled one LBW and two caught. Lewys Wilkes McCarthy completed the job with two wickets for one run- Panteg 127 all out. Skipper Will Glenn and Tom Pipe set off really quickly and were 70-0 from just 9 overs, Tom Pipe was unlucky to be out caught of an above waist high full toss for a well made (25) Will Glenn went imperiously on passing his half century (52*) he had been joined by James Francis (49*) and they reached the target in the 23rd over for the loss of just the one wicket 133-1. A really superb performance which took them up to fourth place in Division 1.

June 4th

Good all round performance from David Clarke not enough

Abergavenny 1st X1 Fresh from their excellent victory over local rivals Panteg, batted first in their game two days later at Croesyceiliog, they started well but then lost wickets at regular intervals with no real partnership after the opening one of 42 runs until the 8th wicket partnership which realised 53 runs thanks to Owen Harris (28) and David Clarke (33) Tom Pipe was 6th out for a very fine (55) his 3rd half century of the season. They were eventually all out for 182 which was well below par. The fightback began fairly early as opening bowlers reduced Croesyceiliog to 50-4, then they were 96-5 David Clarke with 3 for 38 his best return of the season to go with his (33 runs) but they didn't lose another wicket and reached their target to win by 5 wickets. Next Week Radyr at Home

Half century for Steffan Davies in 2nd X1 win

The 2nd X1 fared better at Avenue Road as they bowled out Radyr 2nd X1 for 163 with five of the bowlers involved in taking wickets- Jonty Heffaran 3-24, Logan Williams 3-34, Jack Ryan 2-24 Matthew Knight the stand in Skipper 1-7 and Ryan Pugh with 1-39. Casing down the runs needed for victory the 2nd X1 found things fairly easy, posting 80 for the first wicket with Gareth Powell (39) Steffan Davies who finished with a fine (52) put on 53 runs for the 2nd wicket with Ioan Lilly (24) when he was out Abergavenny only needed another 13 which were knocked off by Geraint Adlam and Ellis Jones. Next Week Blaina away

3rd X1 lose to League Leaders but remain in 2nd Place

The 3rd X1 lost to the League Leaders Pontymister & Cross Keys CC – Aber 3rds having scored the reasonable total of 190-8 in their allocation of overs with all of the batters getting starts but only Nathan Byrne the stand in skipper pushing on to a substantial score (41) Robbie Sandford (28) and Craig Lenane (26) did their best and pushed to total to 190 which was thought to be competitive. It didn't turn out that way as Pontymister & Crosskeys reached their target for the loss of 5 wickets in the 38th over. Ryan Jones with 2-39 and one wicket each for Dylan Beaumont –Welsh and Richard James were the pick of the bowlers. Next week Dinas Powys away

4th X1 saunter to victory

The 4th X1 were playing Rogerstone Welfare CC who elected to bat first, the decision backfired as they lost their first two wickets for just 1 run, they steadied the ship at 77-3 but limped to 166 -8 in 40 overs. Best of the Abergavenny bowling was Satish Rohra with 3 -44, he was supported by Neil Smith, Sugunesh Nanjan, Owain Bradley and Colin Griffiths all with a wicket apiece. The 4th X1 chased successfully with 9 overs to spare losing 6 wickets in the process. Stuart Eccles (17) Archie Eccles (29) Flynn Williams (42*) the main contributors. 4th X1 remain in 2nd place in their division. Next Week Malpas at home

June 5th

Usk Under 13 conceded against Abergavenny Under 13- which was a shame

June 7th

A Club side played the touring Team Burn CC (From Selby in Yorkshire) and scored 149-8 in their 20 overs Kristian Purnell (16) Will Glenn (17 Retired not out) Sam Clarke (19) Sugunesh Nanjan (41) Ross Hayden (8) Burn scoring the required runs for the loss of 2 wickets which were taken by Will Glenn and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy both stumped by Ryan Jones

(See Picture on Next page)

June 9th

Abergavenny CC Under 15 v Rogerstone Welfare Under 15

Abergavenny 137-3 Tom Krige (33) James Morris (50) Steffan Davies (17) Rogerstone 120-3. One wicket each for Lloyd Sharp, Shunryu Sheehan and Ton Krige.



Burn CC representatives

June 11th

80 run partnership between Francis and Norton show spirit as Abergavenny reach 271-9

Abergavenny 1st X1 entertained Radyr CC with both teams having identical records 4 wins and 4 losses with 95 points. Winning the toss Radyr inserted Abergavenny and Will Glenn and Tom Pipe rattled along at a great rate of almost 6 an over. The partnership was broken in the 12th over when Will Glenn (21) was out 62-1. Tom Pipe (43) then followed his skipper 5 overs later 81-2. James Francis and Tom Norton then took up the reins and at the half way stage when drinks were taken they were 117-2. James Francis (49) fell just one short of a half century with the score 161-3. Tom Norton (55) his 3rd Half century of the season, along with Ellis Jones (29) took the score past 200. Sam Clarke scored a quickfire (24) and when Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage was run out in the 49th over Abergavenny had reached 266-7 their final score was an impressive 271-9. Radyr lost an early wicket as James Francis struck, removing the opener lbw. There was a 50 partnership for the 2nd wicket and then

in his first over Sam Clarke trapped two batters lbw reducing them to 67-3. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage then chipped in with 2 wickets in fairly quick succession to leave Radyr 85-5. Four runs later Sam Clarke was back in the wickets bowling Radyr skipper Jonathan Wilson, Radyr 89-6 from 19 overs. A partnership developed for the 7th wicket which realised 70 runs, the 8th wicket realised 40 runs but the 9th wicket fell in the next over 200-9. Sam Clarke returned his best figures of the season so far with 4 -60. William Shrewsbury staged a one man fight back with six 4's and five 6's particularly taking a liking to Nathan Byrne who had the last laugh dismissing him for (69) Radyr 243 all out. Abergavenny moving up to 4th in Division 1 Next 1st

X1 week away to Lisvane.

Skipper Steve Brown Half century not enough

In Division 5 Abergavenny 2nd X1 were away at Blaina. Blaina had first use of the wicket and didnt waste the opportunity with an ex Abergavenny player Chris Hartland scoring (148) out of a total of 325-9 in 45 overs. Steve Brown tried eight bowlers with limited success, Dave Clarke 3-50, Jack Ryan 2-37, Logan Williams 2-49 and one wicket each for Steve Brown and Chai Sanapala. Abergavenny 2nd X1 were never in the hunt despite the best efforts of skipper Steve Brown (52) Dave Clarke (15) Gareth Powell (22) Nathan Holly and Geraint Adlam with (19) each Logan Williams (13) and Chai Sanapala (11) and eventually subsided to 172 all out dropping back into the bottom three. Next week Mountain Ash at Home

Colin Griffiths bowls well in close defeat for the 3rd X1

Abergavenny 3rd X1 were away at Dinas Powys CC. They won the toss and elected to bat. The front five batters did not let the skipper down with all five making contributions. Young James Morris with (66) was again very impressive as was keeper Will Jones (35) Archie Eccles (36) skipper for the day Ieuan Fury chipped in with unbeaten (28*) as did Satish Rohra (13). They reached 210 for 7 at the close. It was a competitive score, but Dinas Powys at 102 for 1 wicket looked to be making light work of it. But the bowlers had other ideas and they made life difficult for Dinas Powys as they fell to 151-6 they kept on the pressure but Dinas Powys eventually got home with one wicket to spare 211-9 in the penultimate over. Colin Griffiths with 4-27 was the star bowler and Richard James, Sugunesh Nanjan, Satish Rohra, Ieuan Fury and Archie Eccles all with one wicket apiece. The 10 points achieved however kept them in second place in Division 10. Next week Cynon Valley CC at Home



Impressive 'Ton' for Stuart Eccles 4th X1 at Crickhowell v Malpas 3rd X1

Abergavenny batted first and skipper Stuart Eccles along with Lloyd Sharp set about the Malpas attack with venom, Sharp playing the anchor role while Eccles plundered the bowling taking the score to 121-0 in 22 overs. With good stroke play Stuart Eccles sailed past his century which included 20 fours bringing up the 150 without loss. With the score on 174 Lloyd Sharp (43) was out just missing a deserved half century. This brought Josh Knapp to the crease with Eccles still there on (121) he was eventually out for (126) but from 204-2 Abergavenny limped to 233-8 at the close. Malpas started well then lost their 1st wicket at 65, with their opener mirroring the Innings of Stuart Eccles.

They were 99-3 when Owain Bradley took a couple of wickets to add to the wicket for Dave Gray. A few overs later Gray picked up another wicket, not to be outdone Manuraj Ragu took his first wicket of the match to have Malpas- 124-5. Opener L.Rouse (83*) meanwhile was still battling amid the carnage of wickets falling he was eventually 8th man out for (88). D.Gray and M.Ragu picked up another wicket apiece to reduce Malpas to 144-7, this soon became 148 all out. Manuraj Rague finishing with 4 for 7, Owain Bradley 3-10 and Dave Gray 3-34. Another victory for the 4th X1 – next week they travel to Monmouth.



Sunday June 12th

Abergavenny Girls Under 13's beat Llandaff Girls by 10 wickets and play Port Talbot in the semi Final, however the Boys Under 13's lost heavily to St Fagan's Under 13 in the semi final. For Abergavenny Tess Jackson took 3-17 and there was one wicket each for Oliver Jones and Toby Smith. In the batting Evan Jones (26) Toby Smith (13) were the only two in double figures



June 17th

U15's Welsh Cup 2022 (South East)- (Semi Final)

Lisvane batter first and scored 179-3 Abergavenny Under 15 won by 3 wickets finishing on 180-7 Tom Norton (53*) Tom Krige (20) Steffan Davies (21) Jack Ryan (14) James Morris (36*) and Eve Jackson (13)

Schofield powers England to a historic first Deaf Ashes victory

England win the Ashes in Australia! The Deaf side won the 2nd ODI against Australia to claim the Deaf Ashes for the first time. James Schofield took 4-37 & followed it with an undefeated half-century. The England Deaf cricket team has created history by winning the prestigious Ashes for the first time. The series consisted of 5-T20 fixtures and 3-match ODI series.

The all-rounder James Schofield was the best performer for the team. In the first half, he picked a total of four wickets, with two coming in his first over. After that, the Aussie side were dismissed for a score of 129.

Schofield (63) and Vmesh Valjee (45) were the key contributors for England as they completely outplayed their opponents. Their partnership helped the team chase down the score in 22.1 overs and achieve this unique feat.

Schofield reckoned that he was happy to contribute in the last few matches of the series.

"It was a pretty special day – it's great to be involved after the stress of watching a lot of it on TV," said Schofield, whose first Ashes tour was in 2011. "I'm just pleased I've been able to contribute in the last couple of games," said Schofield.

The all-rounder added that hard work, dedication, and responsibility of the players have paved the way for the team to win the Ashes.

"It's reward for a lot of hard work and dedication from everybody on and off the pitch – and people have taken responsibility on the day to see the job home. They're a competitive side and have given us some tricky moments – it's been a really good series and a great advert for deaf cricket.

Macey Shield

Result. Usk 141-4 (19) beat Abergavenny 137 all out (19) by 6 wickets. Mika Ekstrom 5-31 including a double hat trick. Half centuries from Burkitt and Tamoor

Saturday June 18th

Despite the poor weather with The 2nd X1 Home game cancelled due to weather. The 3rd X1 rained off at Crickhowell and The 4th X1 unfortunately having their game conceded by Monmouth CC in the first X1 travelled to Lisvane and in a delayed start at 2.10 Lisvane unsurprisingly invited Abergavenny to bat in a game reduced to 42 overs per side.. Will Glenn and James Francis opened the batting and put on (34) for the first wicket as Glenn was out for (15) surprisingly David Clarke batted at three and was out without troubling the scorer the 2nd ball he faced- 40-2 in the 10th over. James Francis (34) was next out with the score on 65-3 all three wickets falling to Rhys Leach. Tom Norton (19) and Ellis Jones (3) followed and Abergavenny were 84-5 in the 17th over. This became 98-6 when Sam Clarke (14) was adjudged LBW. Greg Fury and Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage took the score past 100 at the halfway stage. For 10 overs apart from two boundaries they built the partnership on singles and two's in their time together, then Greg Fury fell to another LBW decision leaving Abergavenny 126-7 with 13 overs still to be bowled. Nisansala (22) was next out and Abergavenny were in danger of not using their allocation of overs at 133-8. A couple of runs later it poured down putting the game at risk. The umpires declared Abergavenny innings closed and after getting the calculators out determined that Lisvane needed to score 139 in 32 overs to win. Lisvane were 3-0 when the game was abandoned. Next week the 1st X1 are Home to Sudbrook. The 2nd X1 Away at Llanarth, the 3rd X1 Away at Cardiff and the 4th X1 at home in Crickhowell to Chepstow.

Abergavenny CC has a proud history going back to 1834 but never have they had such a strong Junior section as they have in 2020, The Head of the Youth Section Mr Geoff Shackleton leads a team of volunteer coaches including Jon Matthews, Nick Kinman, Ben Pike, Steve Bradley, Dale Parry, Stuart Eccles & Kyle Holmes. They give up their time and along with the parents of the juniors assist with travel and officiating at all the games. The games for the Junior age groups have come thick and fast. On June 12th the Under13 Boys lost to St Fagans in the regional semi final of the Welsh Cup. While the Under 13 girls won their ECB cup match that they played last week against Llandaff. The girls are through to the semi final of the national cup and will play Port Talbot. Noticeable performances from Bella Collett who scored 40* and Tess who scored 49*. Well done to Tess Jackson also who took a hatrick! Then the Under 15 Boys chased 180 in the Welsh cup semi final against Lisvane Cricket Club. The team includes Tom Norton, Tom Krige, Steffan Davies, Jack Ryan, Flynn Williams, James Morris, Eve Jackson, Shunryu Sheehan, Rhys Bradley & Oscar Thadchanamoorthy. Two of them Tom Norton and Steffan Davies have played First X1 cricket this season, Jack Ryan & James Morris have figured in the 2nd X1

The Abergavenny under 17 team take part in the Gwent Youth League this season with competitive games taking place every Friday beginning at the start of May!



Tess Jackson Under 13 Wales Cup & Eve Jackson Wales Senior Girls Cap



Abergavenny Girls X1-

Wales U13-Olly Jones, Leo Ling

U14-Tom Krige, U15-Tom Norton, U18-Ben Morris, U13 Girls-Tess Jackson, U15 Girls-Charlotte Matthews, Eve Jackson

Cricket Wales East U10-Eric Pike, U11-Edward Loose, U12-Evan Jones, Toby Smith, Bowen Thomas , U13- Olly Jones, Leo Ling, Lloyd Sharp, Dylan Bradley, Henry Sullivan, Joe Fairbank, U14-Tom Krige, Jack Ryan,Shunryu Sheehan, U15-Tom Norton, Steff Davies, Junior Girls- Tess Jackson, Senior Girls-Eve Jackson, Charlotte Matthews

Saturday June 25th

The South East Wales League reaches the halfway stage of the 2022 fixtures. The Abergavenny First X1 were at home but the heavy downpour put the game in jeopardy, as it cleared Abergavenny won the toss and asked Sudbrook to bat first. However the rain returned and the game was abandoned. Next week away at Llandaff CC. The 2nd X1 made the short journey to Llanarth who with the prevailing weather were asked to bat first by Steve Brown and they put on (57) for the first wicket, they took their score to 81 from 14 overs, when it rained, at the resumption they progressed to 125-1 off 23 overs, this 2nd wicket partnership continued as Paul Gittins and Oliver Mann piled on the runs in search of their individual centuries which they both achieved however they missed out on a 200 partnership as Mann was out for exactly (100) 5 short of the 200 partnership. Paul Gittins (136) was 3rd out quickly followed by Sam Mitchell 286-4. Geraint Adlam picking up late wickets (3 for 50) Jonty Heffaran with the other wicket to fall. Llanarth 286-4. Disaster struck with the 2nd ball of Abergavenny 2nd X1 innings as skipper Steve Brown was out without scoring. They lost another 4 wickets by the time they reached 85-5 in the 22nd over. Steffan Davies (28) Robbie Sandford with (29) and Mihla Sibanda (16) Some resistance came from the 6th wicket partnership which stood at (35) when rain intervened once again for the final time –Abergavenny 2nd X1 -120-5 Geraint Adlam (11*) and Nathan Holley (18*) Next week at home to Barry Athletic CC Cardiff CC called off the 3rd X1 fixture due to the weather. Next Week Newport CC away The 4th X1 made a start at Crickhowell after a mopping up operation but after 8 overs with Chepstow 42-1 the game was abandoned. Next week Croesyceiliog CC at home.

Under 11's beat Blackwood in the Gwent Shield by 9 wickets and move into the quarter finals. The Under 13's was rained off v Chepstow. The Under 13's beat Ebbw Vale by 80 runs.

Saturday July 2nd

Sam Clarke the catalyst for exciting victory

1st X1- away at Llandaff CC.who batted first in a shortened 45 over game and despite losing 2 wickets with the score on 59 found themselves 77-2 at around the halfway stage. They extended this to 157-3 after 38 Overs. Then by the close they had reached the formidable total of 222-5 scoring 145 in the 2nd half of their overs and 65 from the last 7 overs. For Abergavenny Nathan Byrne 2-38, Sam Clarke 2-73, Jonty Heffaran 1-16 took the wickets. In reply Abergavenny lost skipper Will Glenn without scoring his first 'duck' of the season, they moved on to 46-2 from 13 overs having lost Tom Pipe for (16) As the game moved into the last 20 overs Abergavenny were 86-4 Thanks to Sam Clarke batting at five, Abergavenny then added 80 runs in the next 11 overs for the loss of two more wickets to increase their chance of victory, what was a chance was turned into reality thanks to Clarke as they reached the target for the loss of 8 wickets in the 44th over, Sam Clarke with his highest score of the season (89*) including 11 fours and 3 sixes, supported by Matthew Knight (25) The victory saw Abergavenny move into 3rd place in Division 1. Next week Home to Malpas CC



Sam Clarke -2 wickets and 89*

2nd X1- home to Barry Athletic CC - Abergavenny were asked to bat first and as of recent weeks runs continue to be hard to come by and Abergavenny 2nd X1 were quickly in trouble at 16-4. There was an upturn in fortunes as Nick Francis (46) and Robbie Sandford (47*) put on 85 runs for the 5th wicket, but only Nathan Holley (10) of the other batters made double figures and they finished their 40 overs with 136-7. As was expected this proved not

to be a problem for Barry who from 38-2 sauntered to the required score without losing another wicket and with 15 over to spare. A.Timpson and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh taking the wickets that fell. Abergavenny remain in the bottom 3 in the division Next week away to the Division Leaders Hopkinstown

3rds beaten by the weather

3rd X1- Newport CC away had their game called off by Newport at 11 am due to the weather. Next week Newport Fugitives at home.

Comfortable victory in quick time .

4th X1-Croesyceiliog CC at home Abergavenny won the toss and put Croesyceiliog in to bat in a 30 overs a side game, they lost a wicket in the 2nd over M.Ragu with the wicket, they then added 41 runs for the 2nd wicket, this quickly became 56-5 from 13 overs as the introduction of Owain Bradley the 4th X1 leading wicket taker in the 9th over saw him take 3 wickets in his first 3 overs Ragu also secured a run out during that period. A wicket for Dan Gethings and two run outs saw Croesyceiliog finish with 107-7 in their 30 overs. Abergavenny 4th X1 made short work of the chase and secured victory in the 19th over for the loss of 1 wicket, Ross Hayden (27) the not out batters were Father and son Stuart Eccles (41*) and Archie Eccles (36*) Abergavenny proving far too strong for Croesyceiliog and they move to the top of the table. Next week Ponthir away

July 9th

Skipper Will Glenn with his fist century of the season ensures Abergavenny complete the 'Double' over Malpas

On a beautiful hot summers afternoon with the ground looking a picture, Abergavenny hosting Malpas batted first but despite excellent batting conditions found themselves 48-3 in the 12th over with Pipe,Francis and Harris all missing out.Will Glenn was then joined by young Tom Norton and they played really well to put on exactly 100 for the 4th wicket when Tom Norton (37) holed out .This was followed by a stand of 80 between Glenn and Ellis Jones, before Will Glenn succumbed in the heat for a magnificent (108) leaving Abergavenny at 228-5. Ellis Jones if a little circumspect at times made (32) his best score of the season, Sam Clarke fresh from his innings winning knock last week struck the ball well for (39) and Abergavenny finished on 315 -9 with Extras accounting for (63) Charlie Young 4-33 and Michael Martin 3-15 the pick of the Malpas bowlers. The early part of the Malpas reply was not dissimilar to that of Abergavenny at 74-3 in the 15th over then there was an 80 partnership for their 4th wicket with the Malpas skipper still there and batting well. However once he was out for a well made (80) the threat diminished and Abergavenny bowlers kept to their task and eventually Malpas were all out for 259. For Abergavenny Ma5tthew Knight though expensive picked up 3-70. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage took 2-36, Sam Clarke bowled well for 2-36 and the other wickets went to James Francis (1) and Lewys Wilkes McCarthy (1) This win the double over Malpas keeps alive Abergavenny's interest at the top end of the Table.

Next week they are away at Newbridge.

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	for	won	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
1	Usk CC - 1st XI	12	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	43	53	0	191
2	Milston Manor CC - 1st XI	12	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	43	44	0	177
3	Abergavenny CC - 1st XI	13	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	45	40	0	165
4	Malpas CC, Wales - 1st XI	13	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	39	44	1	152
5	Croesyceiliog CC - 1st XI	12	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	39	37	0	146
6	Llwynne CC - 1st XI	13	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	40	48	0	143
7	Ridge CC - 1st XI	12	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	41	39	0	140
8	Saifbrook CC - 1st XI	13	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	38	55	0	138
9	Tondu CC - 1st XI	12	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	35	41	0	136
10	Ponting CC - 1st XI	13	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	28	35	0	113
11	Newbridge CC - 1st XI	13	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	33	37	0	105
12	Llanduff CC - 1st XI	12	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	33	30	0	103

The 2nd X1 defeat league leaders Hopkinstown with a super all-round contribution from Nick Francis

The 2nd X1 travelled to Hopkinstown the Division Leaders and came away with a much needed moral boosting victory, Hopkinstown batted first and posted 215 all out in the 44th Over. Abergavenny reached their target in 37 overs for the loss of 5 wickets. Hopkinstown lost early wickets and at one point were 35 -3 getting ex Glamorgan CC player Jon Hughes out early was a boost and the bowlers remained on top with very few big partnerships for Hopkinstown as they lost wickets quiet regularly not using their full allocation of overs finishing on 215 all out

The Abergavenny bowlers successful were Nick Francis 3-46, Jonty Heffaran 2-43, Ryan Pugh 2-31 and one wicket apiece for Alex Holmes, Tim Price and Greg Spencer. Abergavenny 3rd X1 shook up the batting order and with the exception of Alex Holmes (43) and First X1 keeper Greg Fury (26) they fell to 63-3. With Ben Morris playing as a batter also out. Skipper Steve Brown (28) steadied the ship and Nick Francis (78*) and Nathan Holley (22*) steered the ship home with an unbroken 6th wicket stand of 89 Abergavenny winning in 37 overs by 5 wickets. After some poor performances this will give the team a huge boost for the remainder of the season. Next week they are at home to Newport Fugitives.

3rd x1 just fail to reach 300 but achieve a good win at home in Crickhowell

In the 3rd X1 fixture, Newport Fugitives won the toss and inserted Abergavenny who promptly made hay while the sun shone, reaching 297 all out in their 39th over. In reply the Fugitives fell short ending their 40 over allocation on 215-9. The feature of the Abergavenny innings was the consistent batting from 1-10 with every batter contributing, Craig Whistance (32) Lee Fury (25) the star partnerships were for the 3rd (103) and 5th wicket (69) when firstly Ieuan Fury (75) and Craig Lenane (34) and then I. Fury and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh (30) took the score well past 200 with 13 overs remaining, the lower order kept the runs coming W. Eccles (16*) N. Llewelyn (16) R. James (14) K. Purnell (11) but taking risks they were eventually all out in the 39th over. Chasing quite a formidable target the Fugitives were three wickets down by the 11th over, for the next 16 overs they progressed cautiously without losing another wicket then despite the middle and lower order batters putting up some resistance they failed by 78 runs losing 9 wickets in the process. The pick of the bowlers for Abergavenny were Dylan Beaumont-Welsh, N. Llewelyn and Craig Lenane with 2 wickets apiece and one wicket each for C. Whistance, R. James and Colin Griffiths. The 3rd X1 sit in third place in the table. Next week Sully Spartans

Away

Stuart Eccles continues his fine form with the bat in easy victory

The 4th X1 were away at Ponthir CC and won very convincingly by 8 wickets and remain undefeated and maintain 2nd position in the league. Ponthir were 168-6 in their 40 overs with wickets for Owain Bradley (2) Archie Eccles (2) and (1) each for M. Raju and D. Gethings. Abergavenny through skipper Stuart Eccles (76*) and the top order Satish Rohra (21) Archie Eccles (27) and Barry French (27*) made very light work of the target in just the 21st Over. Next week they play Blackwood 3rds at home.

Following the very successful day with all 4 Teams winning the club held a social event with the players dressing in the most hideous shirt they could manage





Congratulations to Tom Norton who has made the South and West Under 15 squad for the 2022 Bunbury Festival at Loughborough University in August

Also to

Ben Morris to represent the South and West at the annual Super 4s competition which will be held at the National Cricket Performance Centre... [See more](#)



Saturday July 16th

Disappointing defeat in the heat wave at Newbridge

The First X1 were away at Newbridge and given the heat wave surprisingly on winning the toss chose to field first it looked a good decision when James Francis removed the Newbridge opener in his first over, however an ominous second wicket partnership developed and realised 78 runs. After that Newbridge went from 80-2 to 136-5 mainly down to two brilliant catches by Tom Pipe and some excellent bowling from Lewys Wilkes McCarthy and Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage who took 2-25 and 2-20 respectively from their 10 over allocation. James Harris also chipped in with 2-37. A score of 200 didn't look likely with 5 overs to go but some heavy punishment towards the end of their innings in particular off Nathan Byrne saw Newbridge post 209-7. Their top scorer once again was ex Abergavenny and Glamorgan all rounder Ryan Watkins with (68) Three drinks breaks were taken due to the extreme weather conditions. The sun didn't relent as Abergavenny set off chasing the 210 required for victory, however Abergavenny were unable to put together any substantial partnerships and began losing wickets fairly regularly to find themselves 81 -6 with Andrew Jones, James Francis, Tom Pipe, Will Glenn, Joe Harris and Ellis Jones all back in the cooler sanctuary of the pavilion veranda. Young Tom Norton (28) was potentially Abergavenny's last hope of success but when he followed at 102-7 the last three wickets followed fairly quickly with number 11 Wilkes-McCarthy (15) last man out as Abergavenny slumped to 140 all out. The irony being that Geraint Leach who failed to command a regular first team slot at Abergavenny was the Newbridge hero with 4-32 from his 10 overs ably supported by Lewis Jenkins with 3-39. With both Usk and Miskin Manor losing Abergavenny missed an opportunity to claw back some points to sit closer to the top two, the opposite happened as Abergavenny dropped to 5th in the table. Next week they are at home to Miskin Manor.

2nd X1 failed to build on superb victory last week

Meanwhile back at Abergavenny Abergavenny 2nd X1 chose to bat first against Newport Fugitives and despite losing four wickets before they reached 100 with all 4 batters getting a start- Steve Brown (16) Geraint Adlam (18) Steffan Davies (12) Robbie Sandford (15) they found themselves reasonably well set for an above par score at 144-4 with Alex Holmes (39) still there, sadly he was the 5th wicket to fall yet still later at 190-6 with a good knock from Jack Ryan (38) things were still OK, however after their 45 over allocation they finished on 200-9. In reply the Fugitives were pressed by some really good bowling from Greg Spencer with 3-42 and Ryan Pugh 3-42. Steve Brown chipped in with one wicket, but Fugitives stuck to their task and reached their target with the best part of nine overs to spare and three wickets in hand, Harrison Watkins with an undefeated half century the main architect of the victory. This defeat bounced the 2nd X1 back into the bottom three, eight points above the relegation spot. Next week they are away at bottom club Undy and Magor CC 1st X1.

A fine half century (56) from Lee Fury doesn't prevent defeat for the 3rd X1

The 3rd X1 were away at Sully and in the field as Sully batted first in sweltering heat, the Abergavenny bowlers toiled away but Sully racked up the huge score of 284-8 in 40 overs. Early on Abergavenny 3rds looked to be making a good fist of attacking the huge target with openers Gavin Nash (31) and Will Jones (34) along with Lee Fury (56) setting the side up for the run chase, sadly after that only Mark Winstanley with (19) reached double figures and the 3rd X1 were bowled out for 188 in 38 overs. The 3rd X1 are in 5th place in the Division next week they play Crumlin at home.

Abergavenny 3rd X1 continue their winning ways with another victory as Ross Hayden makes his maiden club century (160)

The 4th X1 won the toss and decided to bat and accumulated a massive score of 287-7 and whilst skipper Stuart Eccles failed for once, Ross Hayden in only his 4th appearance in any side this season hit a magnificent (160) with 28 fours and two sixes, he was supported by Barry French with his season's best (73) in his 4th innings of the season Abergavenny in their 40 overs hitting 206 in boundaries. A highlight for Blackwood was a Hat Trick for Ben Shelton. As in all previous fixtures the 4th X1 were far too strong for Blackwood/Ponllanfraith who were around 150 runs short after their overs at 138-8 The best of the bowling for the 4th X1 was Neil Smith with 4-31 in only his second spell of the season. Archie Eccles chipped in with 2 wickets and leading wicket taker Owain Bradley took 1-10 off 8 overs. The top two in this Division are 174 and 158 points respectively ahead of the bottom teams. Next week Abertillery 2nd X1 away. The key fixture and title decider is conveniently the 4th X1 final fixture with Chepstow away (the home fixture was abandoned) with currently 16 points between 1st and 2nd in the league



Sunday July 17th

An Abergavenny Sunday X1 played touring side Hambrook CC needing to chase down 247 in a 36 overs game, Andrew Jones-(50) retired Ben Lander (49) Jack Ryan (50) retired and Will Eccles (45) Olly Jones took his maiden senior wicket on debut.



Three generations of Jones's and Andrew and Olly batting together



Abergavenny Girls Team

Fantastic Achievement by Abergavenny Junior Cricketers

The Club were honoured to report an amazing 24 hours when Abergavenny CC youngsters achieved a tremendous feat. Firstly Eve Jackson scored a maiden century for Wales Under 15 v Devon Under 15 at Chepstow. This landmark was followed by two more outstanding performances in the Gwent Shield Under 13 semi final v Monmouth. Abergavenny Under 13 scored 250-1 in 20 overs which included not out centuries for both Toby Smith and Leo Ling. Monmouth finished on 100-6. In what must be an all time record for three Abergavenny players to register centuries in the same day



Saturday July 23rd

A second defeat on the trot, sees Abergavenny promotion hopes fading

In conditions that were far removed from last week with Cloudy skies a cool breeze and the odd light shower Abergavenny 1st X1 were at home to Miskin Manor. Winning the toss Abergavenny invited Miskin to bat first and they (Miskin) started really well reaching 71 in the 17th over before losing their first wicket. Interestingly it was the four spin bowlers that bowled the lion's share of the overs. With Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy a young spinner with tremendous potential 4-41 and Sam Clarke with 2-39 the main wicket takers they along with Ben Lander and Owen Harris saw Miskin batters lead charmed lives hitting many air bourn shots that just missed the fielders and some that hit the fielders but were dropped. From 114 -2 with 23 overs to go Miskin eventually finished on 214-7 which was less than anticipated. Just as their innings came to an end the covers were wheeled on as a sharp shower descended on Avenue Road. When played resumed Abergavenny quickly found themselves 7-2 with both openers out in the 3rd over, when Will Glenn (11) and Tom Norton (16) were out the score was still only 62-4. A partnership was required and James Francis (63) and Joe Harris (37) pulled it around with a solid 81 run partnership to take the score with 17 overs remaining to 143-5. Leaving 71 runs from the late middle order and

the tail, alas it proved beyond them as they finished with 9.1 overs not used on 176 all out, in effect losing their last 6 wickets for just 33 runs. They can expect another tough game next week away to Tondur.

Contributions throughout the team in 2nd X1 victory

The 2nd X1 were inserted by Undy and Magor and Greg Fury who is having one of his poorest seasons with the bat went early with the score on 20 having hit (16) of the twenty. There was then a brilliant 162 run partnership between youngsters Alex Holmes (77) and Steffan Davies (65) both making their season's best scores. This partnership was built on by all subsequent batters Ellis Jones, Steve Brown, Jack Ryan, Nathan Holley and Matthew Knight who all made good contributions as they finished with a magnificent 297-7. Undy and Magor were at one point 93-1 but slipped to 135-5 this was then compounded by going from 162-5 to 198 all out. The Abergavenny bowlers all six of them stuck to their task Greg Spencer with (3-37) supported with 2 wickets each for Steve Brown, Jonty Heffaran and Matthew Knight and one for Jack Ryan dismissed Undy and Magor in 30 overs for 198. This morale boosting victory moved them up to 7th in the table. Next week they are at home to league leaders Sully Spartans.

Good win for the 3rd X1 against bottom club Crumlin CC

The 3rd X1 were at home in Crickhowell to Crumlin 2nd X1 and ran out comfortable winners. Crumlin totalled 136 all out in 29 overs with the wickets shared by five of the six bowlers used with 3 wickets for Richard James the 3rd X1 leading wicket taker, 2 wickets each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh, Logan Williams and Nick Jones and one wicket for Lee Flynn. Abergavenny 3rd X1 had little problems in reaching the target without all out attack as they used 35 overs finishing on 140-4. An opening stand between James Morris (48) and Ioan Lilly (31) of 68 runs set the platform and they were backed up by Geraint Adlam (35*) and Logan Williams (14) The win consolidates their mid table position next week away to Usk 3rd X1

4th X1 go top with yet another decisive victory

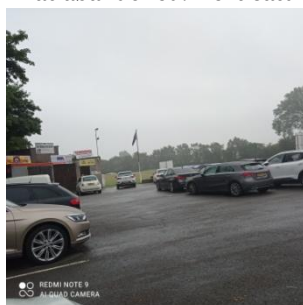
With the majority of the game played in drizzle and despite being bowled out for 202 in 37.1 overs, the 4th X1 maintained their impressive surge at the top of the division as they then dismissed Abertillery 2nd X1 for a meagre 54 runs in just 23 overs. With Monmouth dropping out of the league all points gained against them have been declared null and void which has worked in Abergavenny 4th's favour. For Abergavenny despite runs from Stuart Eccles (39) they found themselves 111-6 with contributions from Archie Eccles (24) Toby Smith (25) and Barry French (25*) who marshalled the late order to ensure they went past 200 with runs from Owain Bradley (19) Satish Rohra (14) and Neil Smith (13) In reply Abertillery couldn't cope with the Abergavenny bowlers as Neil Smith (4-14) Owain Bradley (3-14) Sugunesh Nanjan (1-11) and Satish Rohra (2-6) and were bowled out for 54 in just 23 overs. Next week they face Glangrwyney 2nd X1 at home in Crickhowell.

Saturday July 30th

Rain wins the day at Tondur

First X1 away at Tondur firstly had a delayed start due to the weather, the umpires deemed it fit to play at 1.40 pm with 40 over per side. Tondur won the toss and batted, after two overs the covers were back on as it rained again.

They did restart but the rain came again making it very difficult for the Abergavenny bowlers to grip the ball, which Tondur took advantage of reach 74-0 off 15 overs when the rain intensified leading to the teams coming off again, this time for good as the match was abandoned. Next Saturday they play Croesyceiliog at Home.



A soggy looking Tondur ground

Skipper Steve Brown century not quite enough for victory

2nd X1 at home to Sully Spartans, Abergavenny 2nd X1 batted first and it looked like the same old story as they found themselves 35-3, however Steve Brown and Geraint Adlam had other ideas and put together a partnership of 161 for the 4th wicket when Adlam (67) was unfortunately run out after scoring his best innings of the season.

Steve Brown batted on and registered his first century (103) of the summer and his highest score since June 19th 2021 when he made 120 against Pontypridd. His knock contained 12 fours and two sixes. Nathan Holley chipped in with (16*) and they made 252-6 in their 45 overs which against the league leaders was very impressive.

Abergavenny bowlers stuck to their task, with two of the bowlers making their 2nd X1 debut but only Ryan Pugh with an economy rate of 3.89 kept the runs at bay. Despite losing wickets and being around 130-5 at one time a number of the Sully batters made significant contributions four of whom with strike rates above 100 runs per 100 balls, none more so than their skipper who was there at the end (75*) as Sully reached their target (253) for the loss of 6 wickets with almost 8 overs to spare. For Abergavenny there were two wickets for Richard James and One wicket each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh, Ryan Pugh, Lee Flynn and Jack Ryan. Next week they face Radyr CC away

Usk too strong for Abergavenny 3rd X1 despite half century for Tom Krige on his seasonal debut

3rd X1 away at Usk where Usk won the toss and batted to great effect scoring 288-3 in their 40 overs. With opener Henry Allott (109*) carrying his bat only Alan Birkett of the top order failed and they set a formidable target.

There was one wicket each for Craig Whistance, Ryan Jones and Archie Eccles. In reply Abergavenny 3rd X1 reached 199 before being bowled out in the 34th over. The contrast in the opening pair was a significant one with young Tom Krige 14 year old and Wales 70's and Abergavenny CC stalwart Ryland Wallace starting the reply.

Tom Krige with (56) top scored supported by Will Jones (21) Ryan Jones (46) and (12) runs each for Lee Fury and Sugunesh Nanjan. Despite dropping a number of catches it was a spirited performance but it was to no avail.

Next week they play Pontymister & Crosskeys CC away

4th X1 cruise to yet another victory

4th X1 at home v Glangrwyney 2nd X1 and Glangrwyney were inserted and they reached 38 with no hiccups, promptly then lost 2 wickets on that score, at 74 they lost their 3rd wicket then lost further wickets steadily reaching 113-7. They didn't lose any further wickets but finished their 40 overs on 127-7 The Abergavenny bowlers taking wickets was Sugunesh Sheehan 2-18, Eoin Shackleton 2-28 and Owain Bradley 2-25. It was good to see youngster Olly Jones having a bowl in his first competitive game for Abergavenny his five overs for eleven runs augurs well for the future. In reply Abergavenny lost their skipper Stuart Eccles for (27) with the score on 53. This brought together Lloyd Sharp and Satish Rohra and their partnership was broken in the 19th over when Rohra (39) was out with the score on 123. Abergavenny needing just 5 runs for victory. Young Olly Jones(1) and top scorer Lloyd Sharp (49) his best of the season, saw the team home for another emphatic victory with 20.3 overs remaining. They are at home again next week to Rogerstone CC.



Lloyd Sharp & Oliver Jones
August 6th

Pawan and Owen Harris are Abergavenny hero's

Abergavenny 1st X1 were home to Croesyceiliog CC and recorded a much needed victory. They batted first on a hot day with a lightning fast outfield and a good wicket. They lost Andrew Jones (21) (who the day before celebrated a milestone birthday) early on, but Tom Pipe and Will Glen (27) put together a good partnership of 67 for the 2nd wicket Then from the strength of 94-1 they slipped to 129 -7 and were in danger of sinking to a mediocre total, however the Lower order had other ideas in particular number nine batter Owen Harris who played beautifully for his (60*) supported by Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage (16) and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy (9) They eventually posted a defendable 239 all out. Lauren Parfitt of Western Storm fame and the Wales Women Captain taking 2-57 with her slow left arm bowling.

In reply Croesyceiliog started in a similar vein to Abergavenny losing a wicket early at 28-1 then a second at 62-2.

Following a period of calm accumulation Croesyceiliog turned what looked a likely victory into a defeat as they went from 169-5 to 181 all out. There was a magic moment as young Joe Harris did his brother Owen a huge favour taking a spectacular one handed catch on the deep square leg boundary as the ball looked all over to be going for six. Notwithstanding the 24 extras from wides and no balls the bowling unit did a good job in particular Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage who bowled impressively taking 4-22 his seasons best, from his 7.4 overs, Owen Harris with 3-41 another seasons best with the ever impressive Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy with 2-32

from his ten overs and Sam Clarke was economical and chipped in with 1-28 from his ten. Next week that face Radyr CC away.



Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage

Young guns unable to get the side home but they will be a force for the club in the future Jack Ryan MOM for his all round performance

The 2nd X1 were away at Radyr CC- the 1st X1 are there next week. Radyr batted first and Abergavenny bowlers had them in trouble mainly due to Ryan Pugh who returned brilliant figures his best of the season 5 for 26 off nine overs Radyr slumped to 71-6 but their last 4 wickets brought them 119 runs and they finished on 190 all out. To the outside observer it would appear that Jack Ryan was introduced to late in proceedings as when called upon as the 6th bowler he produced a scintillating spell of 3.1 overs no maidens 3 wickets for just 2 runs. The

Abergavenny side was one of the youngest fielded for a long time with a couple of exceptions and they didn't disappoint James Morris (41) put on 50 runs with skipper Steve Brown (19) who was first out 50 for 1. Tom Krige (14) Robbie Sandford (20) Jack Ryan (42) and Ryan Pugh (14*) almost pulled off victory getting Abergavenny to 181-7 needing just 10 runs for victory, sadly Greg Spencer and Andy Timpson could not assist Ryan Pugh to get over the line both dismissed for 1 and 0 respectively with the score on 187 hence falling 4 runs short with an over left. Next week the 2nd X1 face Blaina at Avenue Road



Jack Ryan

The 3rd x1 were away at Pontymister & Cross Keys CC and were thoroughly defeated. They were inserted upon losing the toss and limped their way to 150 all out. There were runs for Craig Whistance (30) and Lee Fury (16) at the top end of the order along with (31) for Craig Lenane but only Sugunesh Nanjan(16) and Archie Eccles (10) of the remainder reached double figures. The target proved all too easy for Pontymister & Cross Keys CC who have only lost one game this season and sit on top of the division. They lost just three wickets in reaching their target. For Abergavenny there was one wicket each for N.Jones Craig Lenane and Ryan Jones. Next week the 3rd X1 are at home to Dinas Powys CC.

The 4th X1 were without a game as Rogerstone 3rd X1 conceded the match next week they play Malpas £rd X1 away.



Abergavenny CC Under 13 player vToby Smith hit 125* for Cricket Wales East X1 against Northants This after his earlier century v Monmouth

August 13th

Greg Fury finds his 'mojo' to see Abergavenny home after the skippers half Century set things up

In sweltering heat and with an early 11 a.m. start Radyr CC batted first and even though the run rate was acceptable Radyr lost wickets fairly regularly and at one point were 100-6 but with 30 overs remaining, the 7th wicket partnership proved stubborn as they added 86 runs, the main run scorer was Archie Clegg who finished on (70*) Radyr would however be disappointed with their final total of 220 for 8. Some of the highlights of the day were a couple of magnificent run outs from Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage with his 'gun' arm the first a direct hit from the boundary. There were two wickets each for Matthew Knight (2-46) and James Francis (2-55) and a wicket apiece for Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy and Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage.

Abergavenny reply got off to a flyer at 37-0 off the first 5 overs. Andrew Jones (24) and Tom Pipe (19) both fell to opening bowler Joseph Jones and they found themselves 48-2 after 11 overs. Skipper Will Glenn and James Francis commenced the re-building job and took the score to 112 when Francis was out for (22) Will Glenn (65) followed 41 runs later with the score on 153 followed by Joe Harris for a 'duck' on the same score 153-5 Tom Norton and Greg Fury looked set to see Abergavenny home alas Tom was out for (17) This left Greg Fury (45*) who by his own high standards has had a poor season with the bat and Owen Harris (18*) to get Abergavenny across the finishing line with 4.4 overs to spare as they reached 221-6. Next week Lisvane at home.

Ben Morris hits a career best (96*) in 2nd X1 victory

At Avenue Road the 2nd X1 batted first and their scorecard was interesting to say the least as they went from 33-1 off 11 overs to 48-4 off 22 overs, but somehow reached 235-6 after 40 overs this was in no small way down Ellis

Jones (67) Ojas Shanbhag (30) with a 64 run partnership and more importantly Ben Morris with a great partnership of 116 for the 7th wicket with Shanbhag. Ben Morris playing as a batter at Number 6 who has totalled 55 runs all season in the 1st X1 finishing with a magnificent (96*)

In Reply stand in skipper Gareth Powell who hasn't bowled since July 2nd against Barry took a seasons best of 5-36 from 7 overs assisted by the 2nd X1 leading wicket taker Ryan Pugh who took 3-50 there was also a wicket each for Nick Francis and Dylan Beaumont-Welsh in total there were 7 catches taken and in a really close call Blaina were bowled out just six runs short of their target in the 40th over, The Blaina Card was also lop sided with the top 4 accounting for 164 of the runs only for the bottom 6 to add just 22 between them. Abergavenny gifting them 38 extras as they finished on 230 all out. Next week Mountain Ash Away



3rd X1 easily defeat the 9 men of Dinas Powys

At Crickhowell the 3rd X1 entertained Dinas Powys CC who arrived with just 9 players. They elected to bat first not to prolong their agony and lost wickets at regular intervals unable to build any worthwhile partnerships against the Abergavenny varied bowling attack. Shunryu Sheehan being the pick of the bowlers with 3-14 he was supported by Sugunesh Nanjan with 2-21 and Neil Smith with 2-32. Robbie Sandford also chipped in with a wicket. In reply chasing the modest total Lee Fury opened with Roy Packiyaraj and they put on 54 before Lee Fury (28) was unfortunately run out. Robbie Sandford joined Roy Packiyaraj and they took the score to 74 before Roy Packiyaraj (32) was caught off the bowling of O.Banks. Leaving Craig Lenane (8*) fresh from his innings of (31) last week and Robbie Sandford (29*) to see the thirds home in the 17th over. Cynon Valley away

The 4th X1 go marching on towards the final showdown with Chepstow in a few weeks time as Lloyd Sharp (pictured) gives a splendid all round performance



The 4th X1 won the toss and despite the intense heat elected to field first in their fixture against Malpas who despite their opening batter Andrew Ross (67*) carrying his bat saw his team mates accumulate 6 'ducks' as they subsided to 122 all out in the 20th over. Bowlers at the opposite ends of their careers Lloyd Sharp just starting out in his teens with 4-36 and Septuagenarian Colin Griffiths with 3-18 were the main protagonists. In reply the 4th X1 lost Satis Rohra (23) with the score on 59, which saw man of the match Lloyd Sharp (67*) and Barrie French (18*) Guide the side home with 20 overs to spare. The 4th X1 are 21 points ahead of Chepstow with just them to play as Monmouth have conceded the Season



Jack Ryan scored his maiden century (102) off 60 balls at Ammanford CC for Cricket Wales Pathway X1

Centurions for Abergavenny CC players this season

James Francis (173) Ioan Lilly (118) Stuart Eccles (126) Will Glenn (108) Ross Hayden (160) Eve Jackson (100) Toby Smith (103*) & (125*) Leo Ling (104) Steve Brown (103) Jack Ryan (102*) Tom Pipe (164) & (100) Archie Eccles (102*) Tom Norton (119)

August 20th



Abergavenny First X1 2022 (Pictured v Lisvane)

Back Row L-R John Davies (scorer) Pawan Nisansala, Tom Pipe, Ben Morris, Tom Norton, Ben Lander, Joe Harris. Front Row L-R Owen Harris, Sam Clarke, Will Glenn (Capt) James Francis, Lewys Wilkes McCarthy

Tom Pipes' maiden 1st X1 century (166) the highlight of the bloodless victory over Lisvane

The first X1 were at home to Lisvane CC and ran out easy winners. The highlight of the game was a magnificent century (166) by 18 year old Tom Pipe who played some superb shots especially the square cuts on his way to the century and after reaching the milestone of a maiden century at 1st X1 level he showed an ultra aggressive style to his game with some very attacking shots. This in only his 3rd full season in the 1st X1, his previous best was (94) v Maesteg in 2020. He did score hundred in 2019 as a 16 year old in Senior cricket but not at 1st X1 level. It took his seasons tally past 500 runs with 2 games to go. After skipper Will Glenn (11) fell with the score on 48, Tom put on a 107 run partnership with James Francis (52) for the 2nd wicket, then for the 4th wicket another partnership of 80 runs with Owen Harris (21) his final contribution was a 54 run partnership with Ben Lander (27) he was

finally out with the score on 295 having contributed 166 of the runs with 18 fours and 3 sixes. Abergavenny finished their 50 overs on 332-7

After chasing the ball all round the ground for 50 overs Lisvane set off to reach the 333 to win with little panache and found themselves losing wickets at fairly regular intervals with only two of the first seven batters reaching double figures and found themselves 83-7 in the 25th over, the tail however did show some fight and took the game to the 43rd over before being finally all out for 141. For Abergavenny the main architects with the ball were James Francis with 5-29 his third 'Ffeiffer' of the season and Sam Clarke with 3-30. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage and Lewys Wilkes McCarthy chipped in with a wicket each. Next week the 1st X1 are away at Sudbrook CC. **Footnote-** The 166 for Tom Pipe appears to be the highest score by a First X1 club player discounting overseas players, player coaches and professionals



PLAY-CRICKET		
WALES BATTING HONOURS BOARD		
18th Aug - 24th Aug 2022		
1	Tom Pipe	Abergavenny CC 166
2	Yashas Giriadi	S Civil Services CC 164
3	Parag Khampurkar	Roads A&F 11 CC 141
4	Cemser Brown	Wales NC 133
5	M Ganesha Mananage	Barry Athletic CC 132
6	James Cumberlock	Brynmor CC 130
7	Phillip Llewellyn	S Ismaels CC 128
8	Neil Edmunds	Barry Wanderers CC 127
9	Gareth Annall	Chepstow CC 127
10	Geraint Rees	Wildboar Centurions CC 124
11	M Jayman	Brynmor CC 122
12	Nigel Delnaly	F & Goodrick CCC 122
13	Jason Underwood	Pwllheli CC 119
14	Ian Morris	Tredegar CC 117
15	Salman Saeed	Cowbridge CC 116
16	Ellias Griffiths	Lloy Walford CC 114
17	Elliot Doyle	Usk CC 112
18	Ian Thomas	Machen CC 112
19	Steffan Rees	Aberaron CC 112
20	Matt Bobby	Meant Bridge CC 111

Tom Pipe

Abergavenny 2nd x1 collapse against the side who sit 2nd bottom of the table

In the 2nd X1 fixture Mountain Ash won the toss and elected to bat first but the decision backfired on them as they were all out for a modest 120, 32 of which were extras. All five bowlers used were involved in the wickets but Jack Ryan with (4-18) and Ryan Pugh with (3-25) were outstanding and they were well supported by Jonty Heffaran, Dylan Beaumont-Welsh and Robbie Sandford who all took a wicket apiece. What appeared to be a relatively easy task for the 2nd X1 turned into a nightmare as the capitulated to 74 all out. With only the acting skipper Gareth Powell (17) and Ellis Jones (11) getting into double figures in their defence it was a young inexperienced side in the main. Next week is their final game at home to Llanarth

Unlikely collapse sees the 3rd X1 lose

After a convincing 8 wicket victory last week the 3rd X1 were in good heart as they took on Cynon Valley CC away.

In a very disappointing game after bowling Cynon Valley out relatively cheaply for (126), they in turn were skittled out for one of their lowest totals of the season (86) in the 20th over and hurtled to a very thorough thrashing. Final game next week v Cardiff at home

Maiden century (102*) for Will Eccles v Monmouth CC

The 4th X1 were at home to Monmouth in a friendly that counted regarding individual scores and wickets but not for League points. It was a memorable game for young Will Eccles who scored his maiden century Meanwhile their rivals for the title racked up 347-5 in their fixture with Glangrwyney taking them to within 2 points of Abergavenny 4th X1 before their game with each other next week at Chepstow. Batting first Monmouth recovered from 22-2 to be 145-4 at one point however the remaining overs only found them reaching 154-7. Star bowler was Toby Smith with 3 wickets for 5 runs from 4 overs. There was one wicket each for Adam Eccles, Dave Gray and Manuraj Raju. Lotte Matthews who didn't take a wicket bowled really well for 8 overs for just 21 runs. The runs were knocked off in the 22nd over for the loss of just 2 wickets, Archie Eccles with a magnificent (102*) Toby Smith (10) and Barry French (23)



Will Eccles

On Sunday a fixture was arranged with Swansea Civil Service CC and they batted first making 226 all out Jack Ryan 1-22, Sugunesh Nanjan 1-21, Shunryu Sheehan 3-30, Henry Sullivan 1-39, Robbie Sandford 3-29. In reply an Abergavenny Select X1 made 192. Runs for Jack Ryan (14) Archie Eccles (33) Williams Eccles (78*) Robbie Sandford (38)

Tom Norton made his debut for Glamorgan 2nd X1 aged 15 years v Gloucestershire at Panteg Aug 23rd 2022.



Saturday August 27th

Another century for Tom Pipe as Abergavenny 1st X1 defeat Sudbrook who were second in the table, there was also a great all round performance from Owen Harris

We move into the final week of league fixtures for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th X1's while the 1st X1 have 3 games to go starting today with Sudbrook away. Abergavenny batted first on another lovely sunny day with Tom Pipe and Ben

Morris, yes Ben Morris opening the innings, however he didn't survive past 10 balls as he was bowled for 1 run. Will Glenn also went early as did James Francis Abergavenny 3-51. Tom Pipe fresh from his 166 last week continued in this fine vein of form and with Owen Harris put on a master class partnership of 143 for the 4th wicket, with both playing exquisite shots and running between the wicket really well. Tom Pipe was the 4th wicket but not before his 2nd consecutive century (100) and impressing yet again. The run rate was good throughout, Owen Harris made a skill full (68) his highest knock of the season, but they lost their 6th wicket on 'double nelson'

222 with 8 1/2 over remaining the lower order really entertained the crowd with good shot making and rapid running between the wickets, Greg Fury (32) Ben Lander (32*) Tom Norton (18*) ensured a total of 310-7. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage and James Francis bowled well in tandem and runs were difficult to come by and the required rate increased as they fell to 62-3 in the 18th over. Sudbrook rallied to be 151-4 in the 29th over. As well as the seamers bowled it was spin that was the undoing of Sudbrook, with Owen Harris following up his (68) runs with 4-60 his best return of the season and Sam Clarke 3-66. James Francis was the other wicket taker with 2-26. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage had another magnificent run out and skipper Will Glenn taking four catches at least one of which was stunning. The win meant Abergavenny changed places with Sudbrook to be 2nd in the League albeit 67 points behind Usk CC who they visit next Saturday





Sudbrook CC

All round performance by skipper Steve Brown ensures the 2nd X1 finish on a high

The 2nd X1 were at home to the village side Llanarth CC 1st X1, Abergavenny batted first but with four of the front five failing to make any impact they fell to 74-4, they were indebted to returning skipper Steve Brown who stood firm and with Jack Ryan(35) put on 58 runs for the 5th wicket, Steve finally was out for (78) with the score on 147.

The middle/lower order batted well to ensure a really competitive score of 231-9 was set. Nathan Holley (28) Gareth Powell (150) Jonty Heffaran (19*) and Ryan Pugh (10). Llanarth found themselves in a similar position to Abergavenny at 77-4 and 88-5. Then just as the Abergavenny middle/lower had done the Llanarth equivalent did the same and at one point they were 192-7 needing 40 runs to win, however when Gary Holley fell for (15) Abergavenny bowlers managed to complete the job as Llanarth were all out for 205. Just as he had been key with the bat Steve Brown proved key with the ball taking 3-5 in just 25 balls, he was supported by Gareth Powell and Jonty Heffaran with two wickets each and Jack Ryan and Ryan Pugh with a wicket each. After an up and down season it was good for the 2nd X1 to finish on a high and in 7th place in Division 5.

3rd X1 end the season with defeat to Cardiff CC

Abergavenny won the toss and decided to give Cardiff the first use of the wicket, they did a good job too finishing their 40 overs on 219-8. With a total lack of confidence after the collapse last week Abergavenny were once again unable to put together partnerships that may influence the outcome and they were dismissed in 28 overs for 130. Despite the last two dismal results they still finished in 4th place in the league for which Lee Fury and his team can be proud. They have also provided senior cricket for juniors to enhance their development



Ariel view Abergavenny 4th X1 v Cardiff CC at Crickhowell

4th X1 lose out in title decider and finish runners-up

The top of the table battle in Division 13 E with the winners becoming champions turned out to be a 'damp squib' for Abergavenny 4th X1 who sadly put in their poorest display of their very successful season. Batting first Chepstow were indebted to their wicket keeper L.Barlett who scored (104) his team mates played around him and they finished on a formidable 245-7 in their 40 Overs. Neil Smith bowled well with 3-25, Satish Rohra 2-33 and Dan Gethins with 1-38 taking the wickets. Disaster struck in the first over when leading run scorer and skipper Stuart Eccles was bowled for a 'duck' sending obvious shockwaves through the top order as they found themselves 54-5 with only A. Eccles (17) reaching double figures, B.French chipped in with (15) and a spirited knock by

Sugunesh Nanjan (34) were the only high lights as they were all out in the 30th over for 113. Despite losing out on the title the team can be proud of their season with a couple of Senior players developing youngsters who have equipped themselves really well.

Abergavenny CC 4th team v [Chepstow C.C.](#) 3rds 27/8/2022



All the best to Sugunesh Nanjan who played his last game for the club yesterday as he moves to the Worthing area for work commitments. Thanks for your contribution to the club over the last couple of years



2nd X1 Batting

Name	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	Average	50's	100's	Strike Rate
Nick Francis	3	3	1	128	78*	64	1	0	109.73
Alex Holmes	5	5	0	226	77	45.2	2	0	79.11
Geraint Adlam	8	8	3	178	67	35.6	1	0	91.3
Steve Brown	12	12	0	398	103	33.17	3	1	93.6
Ellis Jones	6	6	1	141	67	28.2	1	0	96.97
Nathan Holley	14	13	4	201	42	22.33	0	0	75
Jack Ryan	11	10	0	214	42	21.4	0	0	109.84
Gareth Powell	11	11	2	172	39	19.11	0	0	40.35
Robbie Sandford	8	8	1	121	47*	17.29	0	0	54.29
Steffan Davies	14	14	0	212	65	15.14	2	0	64.9
James Morris	5	5	0	67	41	13.4	0	0	33.33
Matthew Knight	6	4	0	41	24	10.25	0	0	200
Mihla Sibanda	3	3	0	29	16	9.67	0	0	112.5
Ryan Pugh	14	7	4	27	14*	9	0	0	76.92
Jonty Heffaran	12	7	3	22	19*	5.5	0	0	82.61
Andy Timpson	7	4	2	1	1*	0.5	0	0	16.67

	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best
Chai Sanapala	2	2	0	27	16
Logan Williams	3	2	0	23	13
Paul Sandford	2	2	2	8	6*
Ioan Lilly	2	2	0	26	24
Tim Price	3	2	1	14	9
Greg Fury	2	2	0	42	26
Dylan B-Welsh	7	2	1	0	0*
Daniel Du-Plessis	1	1	0	13	13
David Clarke	1	1	0	15	15
Will Eccles	1	1	0	3	3
Ben Morris	2	2	1	103	96*
Ieaun Fury	1	0	0	0	0
Greg Spencer	4	1	0	1	1
Lee Flynn	1	0	0	0	0
Richard James	1	0	0	0	0
Tom Krige	2	2	0	18	14
Ojas Shanbhag	1	1	0	30	30
Craig Whistance	1	1	0	0	0

Fielding
 Nathan Holley 13 Catches & 3 stumpings
 Steffan Davies 8 catches & 2 r/o
 Matthew Knight-6 catches
 Robbie Sandford-4 catches
 Jack Ryan- 3 catches
 Ryan Pugh 3 catches
 Steve Brown & Ellis Jones both had
 2 w/k catches and 3 catches
 9 other players took catches

Name	O	M	R	wkts	Best	5 wkts	Econ	Strike	Average
Robbie Sandford	7.5	0	37	3	2 for 14	0	4.72	15.7	12.33
Logan Williams	24	2	126	8	3 for 34	0	5.25	18	15.75
David Clarke	9	0	50	3	3 for 50	0	5.56	18	16.67
Jack Ryan	52.2	6	263	15	4 for 18	0	5.03	20.9	17.53
Steve Brown	38	3	181	9	3 for 5	0	4.76	25.3	20.11
Greg Spencer	33	6	153	7	3 for 37	0	4.64	28.3	21.86
Ryan Pugh	95.1	9	471	21	5 for 26	1	4.95	27.2	22.43
Matthew Knight	39.2	1	215	9	3 for 42	0	5.47	26.2	23.89
Nick Francis	20	1	112	4	3 for 46	0	5.6	30	28
Gareth Powell	58	4	285	10	5 for 36	1	4.91	34.8	28.5
Geraint Adlam	11	0	88	3	3 for 50	0	8	22	29.33
Jonty Heffaran	82	3	449	13	3 for 24	0	5.58	37.9	34.54
Dylan B-Welsh	51	1	254	5	1 for 17	0	4.98	61.2	50.8
Andy Timpson	41	1	259	3	2 for 43	0	6.32	82	86.33
Also Bowled	O	M	R	wkts	Best				
Richard James	9	0	60	2	2 for 60				
Steffan Davies	10.1	0	70	2	2 for 20				
Chai Sanapala	9	0	50	1	1 for 26				
Lee Flynn	6	0	50	1	1 for 50				
Tim Price	13.2	2	64	1	1 for 31				
Alex Holmes	10.2	1	65	1	1 for 29				
Ojas Shanbhag	4	0	21	0					

4th X1 Batting

Name	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	Average	50's	100's	Strike Rate
Ross Hayden	4	4	1	219	160	73	0	1	89.39
Lloyd Sharp	5	5	2	206	67*	68.67	1	0	61.35
Barry French	11	7	3	202	73	50.5	1	0	52.63
Archie Eccles	11	10	3	343	102*	49	1	1	103.14
Stuart Eccles	12	11	2	423	126	47	1	1	92.05
Satish Rohra	9	9	0	214	73	23.78	1	0	88.54
Ioan Parry	10	6	2	72	48*	18	0	0	94.29
Owain Bradley	14	5	3	34	19	17	0	0	61.9
Josh Knapp	3	3	0	49	41	16.33	0	0	50
Toby Smith	5	5	0	69	25	13.8	0	0	64.41
Sugunesh Nanjan	9	5	1	43	34	10.75	0	0	70.91

Also played	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best
Gwyn Pritchard	3	2	0	52	47
M.Raju	9	3	0	5	4
D.Gray	3	2	1	2	1*
N.Smith	5	3	0	28	13
M.Winstanley	1	1	0	42	42
T.Lawrence	2	1	0	1	1
Lotte Matthews	2	1	0	0	0
Flyn Williams	1	1	1	42	42*
Callum Brubb	2	1	0	0	0
R.Bradley	2	1	1	19	19*
Dan Gethings	5	1	0	0	0
W.Eccles	4	1	0	8	8
Olly Jones	2	1	1	1	1*
Colin Griffiths	3	0	0	0	0
D.Bradley	1	0	0	0	0
T.Sharp	3	0	0	0	0
E. Shackleton	3	0	0	0	0
G.Nash	3	0	0	0	0
Shunryu Sheehan	1	0	0	0	0
Dale Parry	1	0	0	0	0
OscarThadchanarmoorthy	2	0	0	0	0
Adam Eccles	1	0	0	0	0
Henry Sullivan	1	1	1	4	4*
Adil Gat	1	0	0	0	0

Fielding
Ioan Parry 10 Catches 8 stumpings
Stuart Eccles – 7 catches
Archie Eccles 3 catches 1 run out
Olly Jones 1 catch, 1 stumping & 1 run out
Owain Bradley 2 catches & 1 run out
Sugunesh Nanjan-3 catches
Satish Rohra- 2 catches & 1 run out
Will Eccles – 2 stumpings
11 other players took a catch each

Name	O	M	R	wkts	Best	5 wkts	Econ	Strike	Average
Colin Griffith	14.1	6	50	5	3 for 18	0	3.53	17	10
Neil Smith	40	12	132	12	4 for 14	0	3.34	20	11
Owain Bradley	86.1	12	251	22	3 for 10	0	2.91	23.5	11.41
Dave Gray	14	1	80	7	3 for 27	0	5.71	12	11.43
Shunryu Sheehan	11	3	42	3	2 for 18	0	3.82	22	14
Satish Rohra	35	4	168	11	3 for 6	0	4.8	19.1	15.27
Archie Eccles	22	2	78	5	2 for 9	0	3.55	26.4	15.6
Tommy Lawrence	14	0	48	3	3 for 15	0	3.43	28	16
Lloyd Sharp	26	2	106	5	4 for 36	0	4.08	31.2	21.2
Manuraj Raju	45	4	192	8	4 for 7	0	4.27	33.8	24
Sugunesh Nanjan	46.4	7	173	7	3 for 13	0	3.71	40	24.71
Toby Smith	24	2	123	4	3 for 5	0	5.13	36	30.75
Also Bowled	O	M	R	wkts	Best				
E. Shackleton	13	2	40	2	2 for 28				
L.Matthews	14	3	48	2	2 for 17				
Dan Gethings	31	6	101	3	1 for 14				
R.Bradley	9	0	44	0					
G.Nash	9	0	35	0					
Callum Grubb	5	0	29	0					
Olly Jones	5	1	11	0					
Barry French	1	0	13	0					

3rd X1 Statistics

Name	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	Average	50's	100's	Strike Rate
Ioan Lilley	3	3	0	227	118	75.67	1	1	73.81
Will Eccles	8	7	4	147	71*	49	1	0	70.16
Craig Lenane	5	5	2	135	36*	45	0	0	125.93
Mihla Sibanda	3	3	0	115	56	38.33	2	0	125
James Morris	10	10	1	329	66	36.56	3	0	45.14
Ieaun Fury	7	7	1	196	75	32.67	2	0	185.53
Craig Whistance	6	6	1	108	32	21.6	0	0	140.48
Lee Flynn	6	3	2	20	7	20	0	0	
Ryan Jones	6	5	0	92	46	18.4	0	0	-
Lee Fury	12	11	0	189	56	17.18	1	0	86.79
Dylan B-Welsh	7	6	0	97	47	16.17	0	0	125
Will Jones	6	6	0	92	35	15.33	0	0	20
Archie Eccles	4	4	0	54	36	13.5	0	0	
Roy Packiyaraj	7	7	0	79	32	11.29	0	0	-
Nick Jones	11	6	3	29	14	9.67	0	0	100
Sugunesh Nanjan	6	5	1	36	16	9	0	0	-
Richard James	13	8	2	46	16	7.67	0	0	106.67
Kristian Purnell	3	3	0	16	11	5.33	0	0	157.14
Colin Griffiths	6	3	0	2	1	0.67	0	0	25

Name	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best
Eoin Shackleton	3	2	0	22	22
Logan Williams	2	2	0	20	14
Ross Hayden	1	1	0	6	6
Barry French	1	1	0	10	10
Steffan Davies	1	1	0	2	2
Daniel Du-Plessis	1	1	0	16	16
Stuart Eccles	1	1	0	15	15
Robbie Sandford	2	2	1	57	29*
Nathan Byrne	1	1	0	41	41
Satish Rohra	2	2	0	22	13
Tim Price	1	1	0	0	0
Geraint Adlam	1	1	1	35	35*
F.Williams	1	1	1	3	3*
Tom Krige	1	1	0	56	56
Ryland Wallace	2	1	0	8	8
A Eccles	1	1	0	10	10
H.Sullivan	1	1	0	1	1
R.Jones	2	2	0	10	6
Shunryu Sheehan	4	1	1	5	5*
Greg Spencer	3	0	0	0	0
Andy Timpson	1	0	0	0	0
Neil Smith	1	0	0	0	0
Paul Sandford	1	0	0	0	0

Fielding

Will Jones 7 catches 2
Stumpings 1 run out
L.Fury-5 catches
Eoin Shackleton 4
Catches
Lee Flynn- 3 catches
Richard James 2 Run
Outs , 2 catches
Craig Lenane 2 run
outs, 2 catches

Bowling 3rd X1

Name	O	M	R	wkts	Best	5 wkts	Econ	Strike	Average
Greg Spencer	21	3	49	4	4 for 23	0	2.33	31.5	12.25
Shunryu Sheehan	29	2	112	9	3 for 14	0	3.86	19.33	12.44
Colin Griffiths	31	1	166	11	4 for 27	0	5.35	16.91	15.09
Sugunesh Nanjan	42	5	175	9	3 for 29	0	4.17	28	19.44
Ryan Jones	21	1	121	6	2 for 8	0	5.76	21	20.17
D Beaumont-W	43	4	178	8	2 for 25	0	4.14	32.25	22.25
Craig Lenane	15	0	69	3	2 for 23	0	4.6	30	23
N.Llewelyn (Jones)	82.1	7	338	14	3 for 56	0	4.11	35.21	24.14
Lee Flynn	32.5	0	205	8	3 for 32	0	6.24	24.63	25.63
Richard James	85	5	476	14	3 for 43	0	5.6	36.43	34
Craig Whistance	37.1	1	208	6	2 for 8	0	5.6	37.17	34.67

Also Bowled	O	M	R	wkts	Best
Roy Packiyaraj	19	3	99	2	1 for 20
Tim Price	8	1	29	0	0 for 29
Neil Smith	8	0	32	2	2 for 32
Steffan Davies	7	0	34	1	1 for 34
James Morris	7	0	54	1	1 for 4
Nathan Byrne	6.5	0	33	0	0 for 33
Andy Timpson	6	1	31	0	0 for 31
Archie Eccles	6	0	41	2	1 for 12
Logan Williams	5	0	15	2	2 for 15
Daniel Du-Plessis	5	0	28	2	2 for 28
F.Williams	4	0	22	0	0 for 22
Satish Rohra	4	0	26	1	1 for 16
Eoin Shackleton	4	1	14	2	2 for 14
Ieaun Fury	3.3	0	6	1	1 for 6
Ioan Lilly	3	0	15	1	1 for 15
Mihla Sibanda	3	0	20	1	1 for 20
Robbie Sandford	1	0	2	1	1 for 2

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 Jack Ryan @AbergavennyCC retires 50no
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Yet another good knock by Jack Ryan



Sunday August 28th-Tom Norton in the Welsh Under 16 quarter final v Middlesex at Merchant Taylors School
 Tom Captained the side v Middlesex Cricket Board Under 16, they lost and Tom score (7) runs
 2 days later for Wales Under 18 v Gloucestershire Young Cricketers Under 18 he batted Number 7 and score (119)
 runs went in to bat with the score 107-5 and was last out with the score on 362-8

September 3rd

Usk too strong despite the bowling of James Francis and the batting of Owen Harris

Abergavenny 1st X1 travelled the short distance to local rivals and current runaway league leaders Usk, who on winning the toss decided to bat first despite the overcast conditions and at times some moisture in the air. James Francis struck early in the 3rd over taking the wicket of Olly Robson. Usk progressed cautiously and it was in the 22nd over that they lost their second wicket with the introduction of spin taken by Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 86-2. Three overs later the Abergavenny's other off spinner Owen Harris trapped Elliot Doyle (47) lbw and Usk were 86-3. This became 115-4 with a 2nd wicket for Owen Harris. A partnership then developed for the 5th wicket with Mika Ekstrom and Tamoor Zafar batting well, they were still together with 10 overs remaining, but James Francis ended the partnership of 69 runs by clean bowling Tamoor for (44) James then took another wicket his third just after Ekstrom passed fifty-194-6. Usk passed 200 but James Francis took two more wickets including Ekstrom (61) to record his fourth 'Five for' of the season leaving Usk at 216-8 as the final over's approached. Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage joined the wicket takers in the 48th over, just reward for his economical early spell with the new ball that one wicket soon became two for Pawan as he brought the Usk innings to a close 239 all out. Usk losing their last 6 wickets for 55 runs.

Abergavenny couldn't have had a worse start, losing skipper Will Glenn in the first over without scoring, just what wasn't needed with three of their normal frontline batters not available, things soon became even more

disappointing as Ben Jones who had bowled Will Glenn, then bowled James Francis. The uphill task became even harder as Abergavenny collapsed to 15 for 4 all clean bowled by the impressive opening pair for Usk. Putting Abergavenny in danger of a very embarrassing defeat albeit to the League Champions elect. When young Steffan Davies was out they had reached 33-5. Owen Harris who was battling hard was then joined by his brother Joe Harris and they took the score past 50 attempting to halt the slide unfortunately Joe (26) was out with the partnership one run short of 50 leaving Abergavenny 82-6, Ben Lander was dismissed on the same score 82-7 all this time Owen Harris (45*) was still fighting, as a very young Jack Ryan joined Harris for his debut innings in the first X1. Owen Harris became Ekstrom's 3rd victim without adding to his (45) with Abergavenny 98-8 from 28 overs. Tamoor Zafar wicket less in his first spell came back on and removed the last two Abergavenny wickets leaving them 100 all out. This result saw Miskin regain 2nd place with Abergavenny dropping to 3rd. Next week is the final fixture at home to another local rival Panteg.



James Francis & Owen Harris

Sunday September 4th Gwent Juniors Finals Day-1pm
Abergavenny CC 13s v Newport Cricket Club 13s Abergavenny winning the Under 13 Shield



Abergavenny CC Under 13 Gwent Shield Winners
*Back Row L-R James Forrester, Toby Smith, Dylan Bradley, Olly Jones, Tess Jackson,
Front Row L-R Huw Rowe, Bowen Thomas, Henry Sullivan, Lloyd Sharp, Joe Fairbank, Evan Jones, Jaydon Bruton*

4pm
Abergavenny CC 15s v Newport Cricket Club 15s Abergavenny lost in a bowl out after rain when Newport U15 125-6 and Abergavenny 59-3 off 11 overs

September 10th

The final 1st X1 fixture was called off because the pitch was not playable following days of rain even though on the day the weather was fine.

Batting First X1

Name	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	Average	50's	100's	Strike Rate
Owen Harris	9	8	2	267	68	44.5	2	0	64.03
Tom Pipe	18	17	0	674	166	39.65	4	2	85.96
James Francis	19	18	2	630	173	39.38	3	1	83.72
Will Glenn	18	17	1	416	108	26	2	1	68.42
Ben Lander	6	5	2	75	32*	25	0	0	91.46
Tom Norton	16	16	1	360	69	24	3	0	82.95
Andrew Jones	7	6	0	115	43	19.17	0	0	78.77
Sam Clarke	18	16	1	287	89*	19.13	1	0	100
David Clarke	7	5	1	73	34	18.25	0	0	52.14
Joe Harris	9	9	1	139	37	17.38	0	0	63.18
Pawan	16	12	3	141	29*	15.67	0	0	64.38
Ben Morris	9	9	5	58	24*	14.5	0	0	63.04
Ellis Jones	5	5	0	67	32	13.4	0	0	54.47
Greg Fury	12	11	1	124	45*	12.4	0	0	108.77
Matthew Knight	6	4	1	32	25	10.67	0	0	64
Lewys W-McCarthy	19	12	6	47	15	7.83	0	0	39.83
Nathan Byrne	5	4	1	16	12*	5.33	0	0	61.54
Also Batted	Matches	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best				
Jonty Heffaran	3	2	5	2	3*				
Kristain Purnell	1	1	0	1	0*				
Lewis Holly	1	1	21	0	21				
Ieuan Fury	1	1	14	0	14				
Steffan Davies	4	2	0	14	14				
Alex Holmes	2	2	25	0	24				
Nathan Holley	1	1	6	0	6				
Geraint Adlam	2	2	5	0	5				
Geraint Leach	2	2	0	0	0				
Jack Ryan	1	1	0	3	3				

Bowling First X1

Name	O	M	R	wkts	Best	5 wkts	Econ	Strike	Average
James Francis	130.5	18	583	40	8 for 32	4	4.46	19.63	14
Lewys W-McCarthy	121.4	12	507	21	5 for 46	1	4.17	34.76	24.14
P.Lokukankanamage	100.3	8	413	17	4 for 22	0	4.11	35.47	24.29
Sam Clarke	153.5	20	729	27	4 for 60	0	4.74	34.19	27
Matthew KNIGHT	30	1	161	5	3 for 70	0	5.37	36	32.2
David Clarke	40	6	177	5	3 for 38	0	4.43	48	35.4
Ben Morris	53	9	184	5	2 for 23	0	3.47	63.6	36.8
Owen Harris	75	7	390	10	4 for 60	0	5.2	45	39
Nathan Byrne	40.2	4	212	5	2 for 37	0	5.26	48.4	42.4
Also Bowled									
Tom Norton	17	1	73	2	1 for 15				
Jonty Heffaran	15	2	60	1	1 for 16				
Will Glenn	2	0	22	0	0 for 14				
Ben Lander	12	0	70	0	0 for 12				
Jack Ryan	3	0	12	0	0 for 12				

Fielding	Ct	st:r/o
Will Glenn	14	
Greg Fury	10	2 s
J.Harris	6	3s
Tom Norton	9	
Sam Clarke	7	
Ben Morris	6	
James Francis	5	
Tom Pipe	4	1 r/o
Owen Harris	4	
Andrew Jones	3	1 r/o
Pawan	2	4 r/o
Ellis Jines	2	1 r/o

SOUTH EAST WALES CRICKET LEAGUE														
POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	
1	Usk CC - 1st XI	22	16	5	0	1	0	0	0	86	101	0	352	
2	Miskin Menor CC - 1st XI	22	12	7	1	1	0	0	1	82	76	0	293	
3	Sudbrook CC - 1st XI	22	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	75	88	0	278	
4	Malpas CC, Wales - 1st XI	22	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	75	80	1	274	
5	Tondur CC - 1st XI	22	11	8	2	1	0	0	0	68	81	0	274	
6	Abergavenny CC - 1st XI	22	11	7	2	2	0	0	0	68	71	0	269	
7	Radyr CC - 1st XI	22	8	10	1	2	0	0	1	82	72	0	254	
8	Croesyceiliog CC - 1st XI	22	10	9	2	1	0	0	0	65	70	0	250	
9	Ponting CC - 1st XI	22	9	10	3	0	0	0	0	64	62	0	231	
10	Llswane CC - 1st XI	22	7	14	0	1	0	0	0	69	73	0	217	
11	Llandaff CC - 1st XI	22	6	14	2	0	0	0	0	72	58	0	200	
12	Newbridge CC - 1st XI	22	6	15	0	1	0	0	0	62	70	0	197	

SOUTH EAST WALES CRICKET LEAGUE														
POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	H2H
1	Barry Athletic CC - 2nd XI	18	12	3	1	2	0	0	0	64	66	0	265	
2	Hopkinstown CC - 1st XI	18	10	5	1	1	0	1	0	75	58	0	263	
3	Sully Spartans CC - 1st XI	18	12	3	2	0	0	1	0	67	59	25	251	
4	Llanarth CC - 1st XI	18	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	88	68	0	236	
5	Radyr CC - 3rd XI	18	8	8	1	0	0	1	0	62	59	0	226	
6	Newport Fugitives CC - 2nd XI	18	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	64	63	0	197	37
7	Abergavenny CC - 2nd XI	18	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	57	60	0	197	13
8	Blaina CC - 1st XI	18	7	8	1	2	0	0	0	50	58	0	193	
9	Mountain Ash CC - 1st XI	18	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	47	59	0	176	
10	Undy and Magor CC - 1st XI	18	3	10	1	0	4	0	0	36	35	0	26	

SOUTH EAST WALES CRICKET LEAGUE														
POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	H2H
1	Pontymister & Crosskeys CC - 2nd XI	18	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	74	74	0	308	
2	Sully Spartans CC - 2nd XI	18	12	3	1	1	0	1	0	74	63	25	262	
3	Usk CC - 3rd XI	18	8	7	1	1	0	1	0	61	59	0	230	
4	Abergavenny CC - 3rds	18	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	63	61	0	209	
5	Newport Fugitives CC - 3rd XI	18	6	8	3	0	0	1	0	56	56	0	207	
6	Dinas Powys CC - 3rd XI	18	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	52	65	0	187	
7	Cynon Valley CC - 1st XI	18	6	10	1	0	0	1	0	43	46	0	174	
8	Cardiff CC - 4th XI	18	8	5	2	0	2	1	0	54	43	0	167	
9	Newport CC, Wales - 4th XI	18	3	13	1	0	0	1	0	61	47	0	163	
10	Crumlin CC - 2nd XI	18	3	9	2	0	4	0	0	35	33	0	28	



SOUTH EAST WALES CRICKET LEAGUE														
POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts	H2H
1	Chepstow CC - 3rd XI	18	12	0	1	3	0	2	0	48	57	0	285	
2	Abergavenny CC - 4th XI	18	11	1	1	3	0	2	0	51	49	0	270	
3	Blackwood Town CC - Pontllanfraith (3rd XI)	18	4	5	1	3	0	5	0	11	31	0	202	
4	Glangwynney CC - 2nd XI	18	4	7	2	1	1	3	0	16	36	0	147	26
5	Ponhir CC - 3rd XI	18	2	9	3	1	0	3	0	15	32	0	147	17
6	Abertillery Town CC - 2nd XI	18	4	4	2	2	3	3	0	18	18	0	96	
7	Monmouth CC - 4th XI	18	0	0	2	15	0	1	0	-72	-13	0	20	
8	Malpas CC, Wales - 3rd XI	18	0	10	1	1	4	2	0	18	29	0	17	
9	Rogerstone Welfare CC - 3rd XI	18	3	3	1	3	7	1	0	13	20	0	-37	
10	Croesyceiliog CC - 4th XI	18	2	3	2	2	8	1	0	5	12	0	-83	

The first girls presentation and the award of the first Abergavenny CC Girls pink caps was held today at the clubhouse. A total of 28 caps were awarded today in order of when the girls joined the girls team 🏏🏏🏏



Achievements

- 21 Girls have played for ACC
- 28 Girls have trained for ACC
- 3 Cricket Wales County Players
- 5 Cricket Wales East Players at Under 15's
- 3 Cricket Wales East Players at Under 13's

Season Highlights



- **Best batting displays**
 - 49 by Tess against Llandaff
 - 43 by Eve against Newport Fugitives
 - 30 by Bella against Llandaff
 - 30* by Eve against Usk (away)
 - 30* by Lotte against Usk (Home)
 - 29 by Efa against Usk (Away)
- **Best Bowling displays**
 - 4 overs - 3 for 8 Tess against Newport Fugitives
 - 4 overs - 2 for 1 Tess against Gowerton
 - 4 overs - 3 for 22 Tess against Llandaff (including a hat trick)
 - 3 overs - 2 for 18 Connie against Usk (away)
 - 4 overs - 2 for 18 Lotte against Golden Hill
 - 3 overs - 2 for 22 Amella against Llandaff
 - 2 overs - 1 for 3 Eve against Ebbw Vale
- Runs scored from the bat - 605 runs
- Wickets taken with the ball - 30 Wickets

Congratulations goes to Tom Pipe as tonight he was announced as the South East Wales Cricket League Young Player of the Year 🏏🏏 ... See more



1ST x1 PotY



Presidents Trophy



3rd X1 PoyY



4th X1 PotY



Young Player

2nd X1 PotY

Most Promising

Chairmans Award

Top Row L-R James Francis, James Francis, James Morris, Archie Eccles

Bottom Row L-R Tom Pipe, Ryan Pugh, Jack Ryan, Warren Butterworth



Eve and Tess Jackson selected for the Western Storm emerging players programme 2022/23



Signed by Glamorgan CC on a 'Rookie' deal

The League Season has been completed and Abergavenny Cricket Club will now host their annual presentation nights. September 16th Under 13 and Under 15. September 25th The Girls age group teams and the Under 11's and finally the Seniors presentation evening on October 7th. The Season Summary is akin to a 'curates egg' Our Junior/ girls section has thrived throughout the summer with cricket for all ages via the All Stars (5-8) and Dynamo (9-11) over an 8 week period and age groups up to Under 17's. Whilst the Senior sides were not that successful in the main. The 4th X1 were runners up in Division 13E

The Under 15's lost in the Gwent Shield Final to Newport, whilst our Under 13's defeated Newport in their age group final.

The Under 13 boys team reached the regional semi final of the Welsh Cup losing to a strong St Fagans side, whilst the Under 13 girls X1 lost to Port Talbot in the semi final of the ECB National Cup

The Under 15's conceded the Zone Final of the Welsh Cup, due to non availability to continue in the Competition at Aberystwyth if they had won.

Under 11's lost in Semi Final of the Gwent Shield to Chepstow

Two current young players, Tom Norton and Ben Morris along with ex Abergavenny player Morgan Bevans played for Glamorgan CCC 2nd X1 v Gloucestershire CCC 2nd X1.

Ben Morris was selected to represent the South and West at the annual Super 4s competition which were held at the National Cricket Performance Centre at Loughborough University. At the same time Tom Norton made the South and West Under 15 squad for the 2022 Bunbury Festival at Loughborough University

The club had tremendous representation at National level with Olly Jones and Leo Ling capped for Wales at Under 13 with Tess Jackson capped for the Girls U 13. Tom Krige capped at Under 14. Tom Norton was capped at

three age groups U 15, U 16 & U 18. Charlotte Matthews and Tess Jackson were capped for the girls at U 15 level. Ben Morris was capped at U18 level.

Cricket Wales East- Eric Pike Under 10, Edward Loose-Under 11, Evan Jones, Toby Smith & Bowen Thomas- Under 12. Olly Jones, Leo Ling, Lloyd Sharp, Dylan Bradley, Henry Sullivan & Joe Fairbank- Under 13. Ton Krige, Jack Ryan & Shunry Sheehan –Under 14. Tom Norton & Steff Davies- Under 15. Tess Jackson, Amelia Rossiter, Bella Collett- Junior Girls. Eve Jackson, Charlotte Matthews, Connie Hefferan & Efa Thomas –Senior Girls

Centurions

Archie Eccles scored his maiden century v Monmouth CC 4th X1 Tom Pipe scored his maiden 1st X1 century v Lisvane (166) and followed it the following week with another century against his old club and home town Sudbrook.

Toby Smith and Leo Ling scored maiden hundreds for the club in an Under 13 fixture against Monmouth CC

Eve Jackson scored her first International Century for Wales. Ross Hayden hit his first century for the club finishing on 160

Toby Smith who was in superb form at the Shrewsbury School Cricket Festival. He hit 125 no for Cricket Wales East against Northamptonshire to help his side win by 2 wickets. He chipped in with wickets throughout the week and ended as batsman of the tournament scoring 257 runs

In the senior section The 1st X1 finished in 6th place in Division 1 dropping away towards the very end of the season after challenging for runners-up for most of the 2nd half of the season. Tom Pipe was the leading run scorer with 674 runs at 39.65 including two centuries. Owen Harris was top of the batting averages with 44.5. James Francis had another terrific all-round season with 630 runs including a century (173) at 39.38 and 40 wickets at 14.00 with a best of 8-32. Will Glenn the skipper took 14 catches and only fell just short of 500 runs with one century.

The 2nd X1 finished 7th in Division 5 in an up and down sort of season, skipper Steve Brown was leading run scorer with 398 runs at 33.17 including a century, the only 2nd X1 player to do so. Nick Francis, Alex Holmes and Geraint Adlam were the top 3 in the batting averages. The leading wicket taker was Ryan Pugh with 21 wickets at 22.43 with a best of 5-26. Young Jack Ryan bowled well taking 15 wickets at 17.53 showed great potential.

The 3rd X1 finished a respectful 4th in Division 10. James Morris was leading run scorer with 329 runs at 36.56, followed by Ioan Lilley with 227 runs including a century from only 3 matches. Joint leading wicket takers were Nick Llewellyn Jones and Richard James with 14 wickets each followed by Colin Griffiths with 11. No other bowler reached double figures.

The 4th X1 did battle all season with Chepstow in Division 13E and took it down to the very last fixture which sadly they lost easily to finish runners –up. Leading run scorer was skipper Stuart Eccles with 423 including a century with an average of 47.00. Above him in the averages were Ross Hayden with 73.00 including a huge century (160) Lloyd Sharp with 68.67, Barry French -50.50 and Archie Eccles with 49.00 including a century. Owain Bradley was the leading wicket taker with 22 wickets at 11.41, above him in the bowling averages were Colin Griffiths with 10.00 and Neil Smith with an average of 11.00.

With all four Senior teams availability was a key issue and none of the 4 teams were able to field a settled side, this could be a good thing insomuch it gave all registered players opportunities to play weekend cricket, but it is one of the reasons for not challenging for titles. On the plus side a high number of players aged between 13 and 17 were given opportunities in senior cricket as well as their age group appearances.

Paul Sussex

September 18th 2022.