

Season 1890

President:

Captain 1st X1- Dr Paton

Vice Capt 1st X1- Mr Charles Powell

Hon Sec- JR Jacob

Treasurer-

This Season the Fixtures included, Rhymney, Plymouth (Merthyr) Newport 2nd X1, Monmouth, Ash Vale, and Brynmawr.

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB.

The general annual meeting of this club was held at the Greyhound Hotel, on Friday evening. Mr. Geo. F. Howells took the chair.

Mr. Mountford, the secretary, read a balance sheet, showing that they started with a balance in hand of 16s. Their subscriptions and donations came to £32 15s. 6d., out of that they had paid £23 8s. 10d. They still owed £2 5s. 11d. With cash in hand, and subscriptions to come in, they would be 18s. 3d. behind. The cause of the balance being against them, was the item formatich expenses.

The Chairman said it was a bad item on a balance sheet, but when they had to meet a team, and could not without paying match expenses, what were they to do?

The Secretary then gave an explanation of what he had done since September, when Mr. Proverbs, the former secretary, left Abergavenny.

The Chairman: We went to the expense of laying down the pitch, which must have come to £3 or £4 at least. We ought to discuss whether it is really advisable to play in the park. The club lays down a pitch every year and at the beginning of the next year it is no better than if it had never been laid down.

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Mr. Charles Powell and the chairman concurred.

Mr. Mountford: But if we have to pay for a field look at the expense.

Mr. James: Considering the money you have spent I think that it is a very favourable balance sheet. The year before Mr. Proverbs took to it we were very much behind.

The balance sheet was unanimously passed.

The Secretary said that the best average in batting by a member of the club had been made by Mr. James. He had heard from Mr. C. F. David, who gave the bat, telling him to go to Mr. Clarke's, the gunsmith, and order a bat, and send the account to him. Mr. David complained that he had never known when any of the matches were to be played.

Several gentlemen present expressed regret that cards, showing the events, had not been printed, as in the absence of such cards the honorary members of the club could not know when the matches were to be played.

The Secretary said he had not an average of the bowling there, but Mr. James had taken more wickets than anyone else.

Mr. James elected to take the bat and not a prize for bowling. The bat was awarded to him.

The following officers were appointed:—Dr. Paton as captain, on the proposition of the secretary, seconded by Mr. C. Powell; Mr. Charles Powell as vice-capt, upon the proposition of Mr. Fletcher, seconded by several gentlemen; Mr. R-g. Jacob as secretary, upon the proposition of Mr. Mountford, seconded by Mr. J. Seargeant.

Committee:—Messrs. Fletcher, James, Howells, Singer, Saunders, Parry, Evans, Seargeant and Mountford.

Votes of thanks concluded the meeting.

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CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1890.

ABERGAVENNY.

Date	Name of Club.	Where played
July 24, Thurs..	Newport 2nd XI	Away
July 26, Sat	Brynmawr	Away
Aug. 16, Sat....	Rhymney	Home
Aug. 23, Sat....	Pleym uth (Merthyr)	Away
Aug. 30, Sat....	Newport 2nd XI	Home
Sep't. 4, Thurs..	Asylum	Away
Sep't. 13, Sat ..	Rhymney	Away
Sept. 18, Thurs.,	Married v. single	Home

CRICKHOWELL.

Date.	Day.	Club.	Where played
July 19,	Saturday ..	Newport	Crickhowell
Aug. 4,	Bank Holiday.	Penarth	Penarth
Aug. 27,	Wednesday.	Brecon	Brecon

Matches are also being arranged with Talybont, Glanusk Park, and several other clubs.

CRICKHOWELL "A" TEAM.

Aug. 4, Monday	Brecon Juniors....	Brecon
Aug. 9, Saturday....	Talybont	Talybont

CRICKET.

ABERGAVENNY V. ASYLUM.

The above match was played on the ground of the latter, on Thursday, the 10th inst., and resulted in an easy win for the home team by an innings and 37 runs. The following were the scores:—

ABERGAVENNY.		2nd innings.	
1st innings.			
H. P. Healing, run out	1	b Chadwick	2
J. B. Jacob, c Hendry, b Chadwick	2	b Chadwick	0
J. B. Currie, c Pritchard, b Powell	2	b Webb	3
J. H. Fletcher, b Powell, b Chadwick	2	b Chadwick	0
J. Carter, b Chadwick	0	c Roberts, b Chadwick	2
J. Watkins, c Powell, b Hendry ..	5	run out....	4
G. D. Tall, c Chadwick, b Hendry	7	run out....	1
A. E. Evans, b Chadwick	3	run out....	3
S. Deverell, not out	0	c Sloley, b Webb....	3
F. Singer, b Hendry	0	not out....	2
A. Williams, b Chadwick	0	b Webb ..	0
Extras	4	Extras ..	1
	26		21

ASYLUM.	
J. Hendry, b Watkins	10
F. Sharpe, c Carter, b Watkins	4
R. W. Powell, c and b Watkins	45
C. Webb, c Watkins, b Carter	3
H. Chadwick, st Fletcher, b Carter	0
J. Mitchell, not out	8
T. Pritchard, b Watkins	0
W. Sloley, run out	4
J. Morris, b Jacob	0
A. Wheeler, b Watkins	0
G. Roberts, c and b Jacob	0
Extras	10
	81

THE MONMOUTHSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

ABERGAVENNY V. CHEPSTOW.

The Abergavenny team journeyed to Chepstow on Saturday last, to try conclusion with that team for the above cup. Owing to the distance and the early start that had to be made the Abergavenny men had to go with a rather weak team. Chepstow won the toss and decided to go in which meant a very great advantage, as there was a drizzling rain, which made the ball wet for the bowlers and the wicket was fairly easy. Looking at the score of 197 which Chepstow made against Monmouth for this cup on the preceding Wednesday, everybody expected they were going to make as great, if not a greater, score; but when they came to bat against the bowling of James, Watkins and Healing, they found they had made a great mistake, being all dismissed for the small total of 81. If Abergavenny had had their best batting team it would have been no difficult task to make these runs against the Chepstow bowling but as they were without R. W. Powell, C. T. Powell, Carter and Fletcher, the task from the commencement seemed a formidable one. They started their innings with B. Currie and H. M. Jacob, both of whom played very steadily, playing the first four overs and making only one run. After having played for about half-an-hour and making six runs Jacob was bowled. Then came a series of calamities. James was stumped, Currie caught, Healing run out, and Watkins bowled, and then it could be clearly seen that the match was lost. When, however, G. F. Howells joined H. B. Jacob a change for the better was made and Abergavenny began to hope these two batmen would make the required number of runs, specially when Howells began lashing them off by four at a time. But the partnership was of short duration, Howells being unluckily run out, and then the match was practically finished. The following were the scores:—

CHEPSTOW.	
G. C. Francis, b Watkins	8
<u>H. Clive</u> , c James, b Watkins	13
C. Clay, b James	13
<u>J. Wickham</u> , b Watkins	0
<u>J. Stanton</u> , b James	0
P. Evans, b Watkins	8
S. Evans, b James	0
W. G. Jones, c and b Watkins	4
G. Waters, c <u>H. M. Jacob</u> , b Healing	17
M. Brockerbank, not out	6
<u>H. Atkins</u> , c Sub, b Watkins	5
Extras	7
	81

ABERGAVENNY.	
H. M. <u>Jacob</u> , b W. E. Jones	2
J. B. Currie, c Clay, b S. Evans	6
<u>J. James</u> , st Walters, b S. Evans	4
H. P. Healing, run out	1
J. Watkins, b S. Evans	1
<u>H. B. Jacob</u> , not out	9
R. H. Mountford, b S. Evans	5
<u>J. Crossley</u> , c Clay, b S. Evans	1
G. F. Howells, run out	14
A. Jones, b Wickham	0
H. Crossley, b Wickham	0
Extras	4
	47

At a committee meeting of the Abergavenny Cricket Club, Mr. C. T. Powell resigned the position of vice-captain, and Mr. H. M. Jacob was appointed in his place, while Mr. H. P. Healing was appointed secretary.

Reported on July 18th 1890

Season 1891

President:

Captain 1st X1-

Vice Capt 1st X1-

Hon Sec-

Treasurer-

July 16th at Bailey Park, Abergavenny entertained Liverpool House-Newport.

Abergavenny batted first and totalled 83 with runs from J.Crossley (24) JR Jacob (19) and AE Evans (12) Liverpool House in turn were bowled out for 35 runs. Wickets for J.James (3 wkts) J.Watkins (2 wkts) and J.Crossley (4 wkts)

The Full team that day- J.Currie, J.Crossley, J.Watkins, JR Jacob, J.Carter, AE Evans, J.James, AR Williams, W.Llewellyn, Wycherley and FW Evanson.

Two days later July 18th again at Bailey Park, Abergavenny took on London and North Western Railway (LNWR). Abergavenny 44 all out with only J.Crossley (10) reaching double figures. LNWR made 48 with 4 wickets each for Crossley and James. Abergavenny batted for a 2nd Innings and were at 38-3 at the close.

Season 1892

President:

Captain 1st X1- J.James

Vice Capt 1st X1-

Hon Sec- W.Llewellyn

Treasurer-

Playing home matches in Bailey park

Played 21 Won 11, Lost 3, Drew 7.

Fixtures this season included – Crickhowell, South Wales University, Pontypool, Beaufort, Blaenavon, Tredegar, Plymouth Merthyr, Rhymney, L&NW Railway, Llanfair, Cwmbran, Pillgwenlly and Hereford.

Date.	FIXTURES, 1892. Opponents.	Where played
Sat, May 7	—L. & N. W. Railway	Home
Thu, May 12	—Beaufort	Home
Sat, May 14	—Llangenny	Home
Thu, May 19	—Pillgwenlly Athletic	Away
Sat, May 21	—Crickhowell	Away
Thu, May 26	—South Wales University	Home
Thu, June 2	—Beaufort	Away
Thu, June 9	—Blaenavon	Home
Sat, June 11	—Beaufort	Away
Thu, June 16	—Plymouth, Merthyr	Away
Sat, June 18	—Crickhowell	Home
Thu, June 23	—Hereford	Home
Sat, June 25	—Blaenavon	Away
Thu, June 30	—Tredegar	Home
Sat, July 2	—Cwmbran	Home
Thu, July 7	—South Wales University	Away
Thu, July 14	—Plymouth, Merthyr	Home
Sat, July 16	—Llangenny	Away
Sat, July 23	—Rhymney	Away
Thu, July 28	—Pontypool	Home
Sat, July 30	—Rhymney	Home
Thu, Aug 4	—Hereford	Away
Sat, Aug 6	—Cwmbran	Away
Thu, Aug 11	—Pillgwenlly Athletic	Home
Sat, Aug 13	—L. & N. W. Railway	Home
Thu, Aug 18	—Tredegar	Away
Sat, Aug 20	—Blaenavon	Home
Thu, Aug 25	—Joint Counties Asylum	Home
Sat, Aug 27	—Beaufort	Home
Thu, Sept 8	—Joint Counties Asylum	Home
Sat, Sept 10	—Panteg	Home
Sat, Sept 17	—Panteg	Away

Hon. Secretary, W. Llewellyn, Box Cottage, Abergavenny.

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Pontypool 75, with 5 wickets for JS Crossley and 2 wickets for JR Jacob. Abergavenny 116. LNW Railway 24, JS Crossley and Watkins 4 wickets each, Abergavenny 100-5. Crickhowell (74) were beaten in May at Bailey Park, Abergavenny (130) with JR Jacob and Currie the top scorers. In the return match Crickhowell 149-8 beat Abergavenny 84 all out. J.James [4wkts] B.Edwards [2 wkts] D.Griffiths [1 wkt] M.Jones of Crickhowell was injured being hit by the ball, Dr Jones his team mate attended to him and he continued to make the highest score of the day. Abergavenny 159, JR Jacob (53) and W.Llewellyn (39). Pillgwenlly Athletic 48, with wickets for Carter (4) James (2) and Bedford (3)

Abergavenny 102, Crossley (29) Jacob (12) Bedford (22) Cooper (17) LNW Railway 98 all out. Abergavenny 114-3 declared, Cwmbran 57 all out. Abergavenny 68, Llanfair 24 all out with 5 wickets each for Crossley and Bedford. Abergavenny 78, Crossley (29) Bedford (22) Jacob (16) Carter (10). Penyfal Asylum 46. James and Crossley sharing 9 wickets and one run out. Hereford

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109 all out Watkins with 6 wickets, James with 3 wickets and 1 wicket for Crossley. Drew with Abergavenny as the substitute for Abergavenny a Hereford player went missing.

Sidney White in his article 1892-1922, 30 Years of Abergavenny Cricket- Some notable matches and fine players recalled.....

JR Jacob was chief run maker, JS Crossley a really good bowler taking (70) wickets in 1892. Other players were FR Britton, Jack Carter, JB Currie, David James, W.Llewellyn and AR Williams. The star in these days was RW Powell who headed the batting averages with 36. He was at the time the first all round player the Club had ever had. A brilliant bat and wicket keeper and a very useful bowler. He would for a number of years to come be a leading player. Jack Watkins was also a character at this time. He was the local sweep he bowled round arm with a low action, attempt to hit every ball to leg and fielded long stop to both bowlers, which entailed running over 100yards between overs.

Against Cardiff University some great batting was seen when for the visitors WWF Pullen the famous Gloucestershire amateur and J.Donovan the left handed Glamorgan Pro made a brilliant stand scoring [68] and [51] respectively.

Season 1893

President:

Captain 1st X1- JR Jacob

Vice Capt 1st X1-

Hon Sec-

Treasurer-

Won 18, Lost 7, Drew 1.

Entered the Monmouthshire Challenge Cup for the first time. Losing to Abertillery in the semi-final. JR Jacob appointed captain (Acting) other prominent members included- JS Crossley, RW Powell, C.Powell and D.James.

JR Jacob scored 277 runs and a new player FA Badham joined the side. Badham was a great match winner being a straight fast bowler and a forcing batsman. He took 61 wickets whilst Crossley took 80 wickets.



ABERGAVENNY C.C. - 1893

G. Wycherley (*Umpire*), J. Watkins, W. Llewellyn, F.R. Britton, F.W. Cooper, A.R. Williams (*Scorer*)
J. Carter J.B. Currie, J.R. Jacob (*Capt*), F.A. Badham, B.R. Edwards, J.S. Crossley
D. James

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB.			
LIST OF FIXTURES, 1893.			
Date.	Opponent.		Played
June 3-	Cwmbran .. .. .	..	away
June 8-	Plymouth (Merthyr) .. .. .	..	home
June 10-	Abertillery (Challenge Cup) .. .. .	..	away
June 15-	Hereford.. .. .	..	home
June 17-	Usk .. .. .	..	home
June 22-	Hereford County College .. .. .	..	away
June 24-	Monmouth Grammar School .. .. .	..	home
June 29-	Plymouth (Merthyr) .. .. .	..	away
July 1-	Cwmbran .. .. .	..	home
July 6-	Beaufort .. .. .	..	home
July 8-	Hereford County College .. .. .	..	home
July 13-	Grammar School (Past and Present). .. .. .	..	home
July 15-	Monmouth Grammar School .. .. .	..	away
July 20-	Tredegar .. .. .	..	home
July 22-	Crickhowell .. .. .	..	away
July 27-	Pontypool .. .. .	..	away
July 29-	L. & N. W. R. .. .. .	..	home
Aug 3-	Rhymney.. .. .	..	away
Aug 5-	Joint Counties Asylum .. .. .	..	home
Aug 10-	Hereford .. .. .	..	away
Aug 12-	Abercarn (Challenge Cup) .. .. .	..	not fixed
Aug 17-	Rhymney.. .. .	..	home
Aug 19-	(Vacant) .. .. .	..	home
Aug 24-	Pilgwenli (Newport) .. .. .	..	away
Aug 26-	L. & N. W. R. .. .. .	..	home
Aug 31-	Joint Counties Asylum.. .. .	..	home
Sept 2-	Monmouthshire Cup (Final Tie)	Newport	

May 25th Away to Tredegar who were bowled out for 28. D.James -8 Overs, 2 Maidens 5-14. J.Watkins- 5 Overs, 2 Maidens 2-8 and FA Badham 4 Overs, 4 Maidens 3-0. Abergavenny 120. FR Britton (16) JB Currie (23) J.Carter (11) JR Jacob (22*) and J.Watkins (20)

Also late May Abergavenny entertained Crickhowell at Bailey Park. Abergavenny winning by 5 wickets. Crickhowell 57 and 28. J.Crossley 8-20 and 6-13. FA Badham 2-24 and 4-11 with J.Watkins 0-4. Abergavenny 42 and 45-5

The return fixtures were in late July Tredegar were beaten at Bailey Park having made 40 all out with JS Crossley 6-13, FA Badham 20-13 and J.Carter 2-9. Abergavenny 131, JR Jacob (20) FR Britton (12) W.Llewellyn (13) JB Currie (16) J.Carter (38) and D.James (21)

At Crickhowell Abergavenny completed a brilliant win. Crickhowell 43 all out. FA Badham 3-17 and JS Crossley 7-20. Abergavenny scoring 83. B.Bedford (11) JR Jacob (15) JS Crossley (14) EG Holton (10) and FA Badham (10)

CRICKET ON MATTING.

The cricketer who annually at this season represents himself as sighing for the summer is to be commiserated on the loss of an ancient grievance. Matches cannot nowadays (says the *Cricketer Field*) be made at a short notice, nor are the players content with such a pitch as is afforded by the natural surface of the nearest down or common. Even practice wickets are not forthcoming before the day fixed long in advance for the opening of the club ground. And so we have been, most of us, compelled to waste the bright days which may possibly not recur when we are ready to use them. By some players, however, the problem of how to lengthen the season by stealing a week or two from the spring has been solved by the use of cocoa-nut matting, the valuable material by means of which cricket has been acclimatised in parts of the world unblest with meadow grass. At the Leyton ground, for example, the enterprise of the Essex County Club has enabled many players to begin their practice weeks ago, and to leave behind them the unpleasant stiffness of joint and soreness of muscle, which even the youngest of cricketers must in some degree experience when he resumes the game after the long winter vacation. To those of our readers who have not made trial of matting wickets the example may be commended. When evenly and tightly

Friday May 19th 1893

June 17th 1893

ABERGAVENNY V. HEREFORD.—Played at Aberavenny on Thursday, and ended in an easy Win for the homesters by 100 runs. Llewelin, Britton, Jacob, and D. James all batted well, whilst the latter and Badham were in great form with the ball. Badham took five wickets for 16, and James four for 6. Scores Abergavenny—J. B. Currie, 3; W Llewelin, 33 J Carter, 2 F. R. Britton, 15 J. R. Jacob, 34 J. S. Crosley, 0 F. A. Badham, 4 D. James, 17 T. D. Davies, 0 J. James, 6; J. Beckwith (not out), 2; extras, 7; total, 123. Hereford—A. J. Thomas, 8; H. S. Sutherland, 6 C. Pugh, 0 W. Fowler, 0 W. Reed, 0; A. Fowler, 6 H. T. Price, 0 H. Tricklebank, 0; T. Pembridge (not out). 2 W. P. Stewart, C T. Thomas, 0 extia, 1; total, 23

Season 1894

President:

Captain 1st X1- JR Jacob

Vice Capt 1st X1-

Hon Sec-

Treasurer-

Played 23, Won 14, Lost 5, Drew 4.

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB, 1894.		
FIRST ELEVEN FIXTURES.		
Date.	Opponents.	Played.
May 3	Plymouth (Merthyr)	away
May 10	Tredegar	away
May 17	1st XI versus next XVI	home
May 19	Newport "A"	away
May 24	Cardiff University	home
May 28	Usk	away
May 31	Gwmearn	home
June 2	Monmouth Grammar School	home
June 7	Hereford County College	away
June 9	Newport "A"	home
June 14	Plymouth (Merthyr)	home
June 16	Monmouth Grammar School	away
June 21	Cardiff University	away
June 23	Beaufort (Monmouthshire Cup)	home
June 28	Hereford County College (Hereford Times Cup)	home
June 30	Rhymney	home
July 5	Tredegar	home
July 7	Ebbw Vale	home
July 12	Monmouth Town	away
July 14	Abercillery (Monmouthshire Challenge Cup)	home
July 19		
July 21	Crickhowell	away
July 26	Abercarn (Monmouthshire Cup)	away
July 28	L. & N.W.R.	home
Aug. 2	Plymouth (Merthyr)	away
Aug. 4	Panteg (Monmouthshire Cup)	away
Aug. 9	Monmouth Town	home
Aug. 11	Cardiff Cathays	home
Aug. 18	Monmouthshire Cup Semi Final	N't
Aug. 23	Ebbw Vale	away
Aug. 25	Crickhowell	home
Aug. 30	Rhymney	away
Sept. 1	Usk	home
Sept. 6	Llanvair	away
Sept. 8	Monmouthshire Challenge Cup Final	N't
"A" TEAM FIXTURES.		
May 3	Beaufort	home
May 10	Llanvair	home
May 17	1st XI versus next sixteen	home
May 24	Blonau-on	away
May 31	Llanvair	away
June 7	Pillwennilly (Newport)	home
June 14	Beaufort	away
June 21	Boston School	home
June 28	Open	
July 5	Pillwennilly	away
July 12	Blonau-on	home
July 19	Beaufort	away
July 26	Llanvair	home
Aug. 2	Beaufort	home
Aug. 9	Llanvair	away

Batting Averages were headed by- RW Powell 25.00, JR Jacob 19.14. Bowling was headed by FA Badham with 66 wickets at 5.18 and JS Crossley 71 wickets at 5.33. RW Powell had an average of 4.00 per wicket but only bowled a small number of overs. JR Jacob scored his first century for the Club (108) against Llanvair, unique as every run was run (No boundaries) FA Badham took 7 wickets for 7 runs against Monmouth Grammar School.

RW Powell as can be seen above headed both the bowling and batting averages but JR Jacob with (356) made the most runs.



JS Crossley (71 Wickets)

On Thursday July 19th, away at Beaufort- Abergavenny 'A' enjoyed a good victory against Beaufort. Batting first Abergavenny 'A' after being inserted by Beaufort, made 91 all out on a 'spongy wicket'. JS Crossley (20) J. Carter (32) and W.Price (11) were the key contributors. In reply Beaufort were 37 all out. The bowling of Turberville (4 wickets) and Crossley (5 wickets) proving too good. Carter taking the other wicket. Abergavenny 'A' winning by 54 runs.

Two days later on July 21st Abergavenny journeyed to Crickhowell to face a very strong team that Crickhowell were able to select. Which included Whitting of the Somersetshire County Team. Abergavenny stumbled to 33-7 and eventually mustered 69 all out. JR Jacob (29) W.Price (11) and Turberville(8) EJ Whitting taking (5 wickets) In reply Crickhowell didn't come to terms with the bowling of Badham and Crossley and at one point were 18-8 finally finishing on 43 all out. Badham (6 wickets) and Crossley (3 wickets)

EJ Whitting- Profile

Edward Jewell Whitting- Born 1st September 1872, in Mylor, Falmouth, Cornwall, England. Died 6th March 1938 aged 66 in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire. Right Hand

Batsman, Right Arm Fast Bowler. Somerset CCC -1890, Hewetts X1-1892, Rugby School-1889-91 MCC- 1893-94

Away at Monmouth on a Thursday in July, Abergavenny batted first and scored 138, JB Currie (22) JS Crossley (46) J.Watkins (13) and T.Crossley (22) the match ended in a draw as Monmouth finished on 68-8 with 6 wickets for JS Crossley, one each for Badham and Watkins.

In the 2nd round of the Monmouthshire Challenge Cup was played at Bailey Park also in July 1894. Abergavenny lost to Abertillery by 6 wickets. Abergavenny 44 and 54-4 declared. Abertillery 59 and 40-4 JR Jacob, R.Williams and J.Crossley making the largest contribution. James Badham and crossley taking the wickets for Abergavenny.

Full Team- JB Currie, W.Llewellyn, JS Crossley, J.Carter, JR Jacob, R.Williams, FA Badham, W.James, WH Harris, Turberville and J.Watkins.

AN Other refers to RW Powell

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES—1894.

The above club have just completed a formidable list of fixtures, the results of which ought to be satisfactory to its supporters. 24 matches were played, and of these 18 were won, 3 drawn and only 5 ended in losses. Their best performances were victories against Hereford County College, Abercarn and Crickhowell, all away from home. The club entered for two cups, the Monmouthshire cup and the *Herefordshire Times* challenge trophy, but after playing a draw with the Hereford County College at Abergavenny for the latter trophy scratched to them, while Abercarn, who ultimately won the cup, again defeated Abergavenny for the Monmouthshire cup. In the averages A. N. Other sadly heads the batting and the bowling, and it is a great loss to the club that his services cannot be available more often. Jacobs comes next in the batting with a very good average; while Currie, Crossley, Badham and Llewellyn have also batted well. In the bowling A. N. Other is closely followed by Badham and Crossley, a decimal dividing the two, while Crossley has taken the most wickets. Watkins has also bowled well.

BATTING:—

Names.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Average.
A. N. Other	6	0	151	25.1
J. R. Jacob	19	1	356	19.14
J. B. Currie	24	1	280	12.4
J. S. Crossley	22	1	238	11.7
F. A. Badham	18	4	166	11.1
W. Llewellyn	32	1	228	10.18
T. Crossley	6	0	50	10.
D. James	11	3	73	9.4
J. Carter	22	3	156	8.4
F. R. Britton	12	1	67	6.1
A. R. Williams ..	20	4	91	5.11
J. Watkins	18	0	83	4.11
W. Price	5	1	16	4.
H. P. Healing	8	0	28	3.4
W. Tuberville	7	1	14	2.2

BOWLING:—

Names.	Overs.	Maidns.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A. N. Other ..	56	25	79	18	4.7
F. A. Badham ..	209	68	348	66	5.18
J. S. Crossley ..	239	70	388	71	5.33
J. Watkins	151	48	252	42	6.
D. James	64	18	128	16	8.

Season 1895

President:

Captain 1st X1- Dr Paton

Vice Capt 1st X1- JR Jacob/Dr Lloyd

2nd X1 Capt-Mr O Davis

Hon Sec- EB Maddison

Treasurer-

The AGM was held in the Greyhound Hotel the Committee elected were- RW Powell, FA Badham, FR Britton, JB Currie and W.Llewelin.

J.McKinley topped the averages with 43 thanks mainly to his score of 72* against Blaenavon. The best innings on the Park was one of (42) by JH Curtis a brilliant bat who had in the previous season scored a record (228*) for Clifton College. Newport visited the park and the great Silverlock was seen in action, but he was quickly bowled by our guest player Withers of Abertillery.

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB, 1895.									
1st XI.									
Sat.	June 1	Abertillery	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	June 6	Monmouth Grammar School	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Sat.	June 8	Ponther	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	June 13	Hereford County College	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	June 20	Abergavenny G. School (Past and Present	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	June 27	Chepstow (Mon. Cup)	..	..	..	..	..	..	N'wpt
Thurs.	July 4	Beaufort	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Sat.	July 6	Crickhowell	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	July 11	Plymouth (Merthyr)	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Sat.	July 13	Newport "A"	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	July 18	Hereford County College	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	July 25	Usk (Mon. Cup)	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	Aug. 1								
Sat.	Aug. 3	Abertillery	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	Aug. 8								
Thurs.	Aug. 15								
Sat.	Aug. 17	Semi-final Cup Tie	..	..	..	..	..	..	N'wpt
Thurs.	Aug. 22	Rhymney	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Sat.	Aug. 24	Usk	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	Aug. 29								
Sat.	Aug. 31	Abergavenny & District	..	..	..	..	..	..	N'wpt home
2nd XI.									
Thurs.	June 6	Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	July 4	Pontypool	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	July 11	Pontnewydd	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	July 18	Pontypool	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	Aug. 8	Beaufort	..	..	..	..	..	..	away
Thurs.	Aug. 22	Beaufort	..	..	..	..	..	..	home
Thurs.	Aug. 29	Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	..	away

Season 1896

President: Dr Paton

Captain 1st X1- FR Britton

Vice Capt 1st X1- Mr Llewellyn

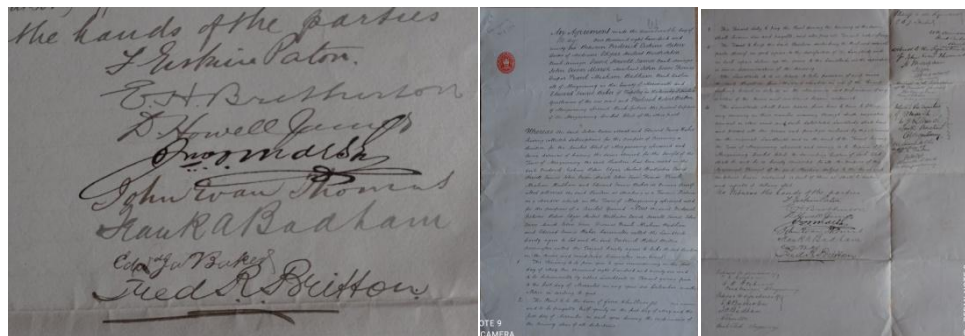
Hon Sec- EB Maddison

Treasurer- Mr Lewis

The AGM was held in the Greyhound Hotel under the Presidency of Dr Paton supported by Mr JHG Harris, Mr Spurway and Messrs. R.Powell, FR Britton, FA Badham, CD Lewis, F.Mitchell, EB Maddison, Williams, W.Llewellyn, D.James, R.Baker and others. The following were elected to the committee- Messrs. Powell, Badham, Mitchell, Baker and James.

JR Jacob was missing for most of this year as he moved to London studying Law.

It was decided to accept the Marquis of Abergavenny's offer of a suitable field near to Avenue Road and the new ground in Penypound was opened on 16 May 1896.



The agreement and Signatories of the New Ground/Pavilion at Penypound

After many years of waiting the club at last found a home where the game could be played under conditions that promise a successful future. The national pastime had for many years been languishing in Abergavenny and those that had the welfare of the younger inhabitants of the town at heart have vainly sought a suitable ground where the game where the game would have imparted to it, fresh life and vigour. Lovers of cricket rejoiced to hear that Lord Abergavenny had rescued the Club from its unfortunate position and generously provided it with a properly laid out field in Penypound.

The Club became the proud owners of a new Pavilion. Which the Captain of the Beaufort Team remarked That we " Had a nice little shed" The top three batsmen in this first year on the permanent home were- RW Powell Average 23.0, FA Badham Average 17.0 and W.Llewellyn averaging 12.0. The bowling was headed by CH Domville whose wickets averaged 5.5 and FA Badham 6.66 per wicket. The Team Won 12 and lost 2 of its matches.



This advert appeared in the May 22nd 1896 edition of the Abergavenny Chronicle and Monmouthshire Advertiser

In order to make the opening of the new ground a special occasion through the kindness of Dr Paton who at his own expense engaged seven well known professionals to assist the local team. It was reported that cricket in Abergavenny received on Thursday, the 28th May 1896 an impetus which should ensure future success to the Town Club.

The Gala Opening fixture featured Dr Paton's Team v Major EG Davies's Team

Major Davies's Team

Which included some of the best players in south Wales.

CM Barlow (Cardiff), T.Lewis (Crickhowell), Mayes (Usk), EG Whitting (Monmouth County Club), W.Morgan (Zingari), Lowe (Cardiff), Rev JM Jones (Crickhowell), Major Davies (Crickhowell), HG Hall (Bedminster), Dr W.Watkins (Crickhowell) Pugh (Hereford) and WJ James (Crickhowell)

Dr Paton's Team

Silverlock (Newport) SG Ellis, Woof (Gloucestershire) Burrough, Jessop (Cheltenham) Reeves, Walker (Essex) Lilley (Hereford County College) the Reverend M.Trumper (Monmouth County Club) with three Abergavenny players- AM Mitchell, FA Badhan and FR Britton.

The weather was perfection and the members of Abergavenny Club were congratulated on the success of the enterprise. A crowd of about 350 watched the game. The Marquess of Abergavenny and several members of the county families were present. Mr WC Williams of the Greyhound Hotel catered in a most satisfactory manner and there was a large company at luncheon in the spacious marquee provided for the occasion.

Major Davies X1 1st Innings 76 and 2nd Innings 85 for 7. Abergavenny 1st Innings 127. Concluding in a draw when stumps were drawn at 6pm. The best individual batting performance was by SG Ellis (46) and the best bowling was that of Reeve of Essex with 6 for 27

A pavilion fund which was started some years ago was utilised and 'a pretty structure was erected designed by Mr W.White. The co-trustees of the ground were Dr Paton and Mr E.Baker.

The first match of the 1896 season was played at Tredegar Park on Saturday May 9th. Abergavenny 67 all out, AR Williams (10) and FA Badham (12) were the only batsmen to get into double figures. In reply Tredegar were all out for 52, with 5 wickets for FA Badham, 3 wickets for J.Watkins and 2 wickets for EB Maddison. Other team members that day were- W.Llewellyn, JR Jacob, FR Britton, CD Lewis, SW White, RL Baker and C.Gee.

The opening fixture on the new ground which took place in beautiful weather was against Ponthir and the Abergavenny team was- FR Britton (Capt)B.Bedford, FA Badham, RH Hewett, WJ Hill, CD Lewis, A. Turberville, W.Llewellyn, WH Watkins, AR Williams and SW White. Badham scored (43) and took 6 wickets in this opening game. FR Britton the skipper won the toss and Abergavenny batted first and scored 100-9 declared, only Badham (43) and Hewitt (19) reached double figures. Abergavenny lost early wickets then had a stand for the 3rd wicket between Britton and Badham of 30 runs, four more quick wickets fell before Hewitt

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and White took the score to 100. When stumps were drawn Ponthir were 79-9 Wickets taken by Badham, Turberville and Watkins. (This was a 12 a side fixture)

Abergavenny v YMCA Cardiff August 8/9th

On account of heavy rain it was not until after 4 o clock that a start was made in the match. The visitors had a very strong team and the Town are to be congratulated on their making the score they did. Yates batted well for the home team, Cardiff would have won comfortably had time permitted.

Abergavenny 71 all out -J.Currie (11) EB Maddison (2) FA Badham (0) H.Yates (18)Lilly (5) W.Llewellyn (6) RW Powell (2)AR Williams (7)JHG Harris (5) F.Sadler (1*) AS Williams (8) Cardiff YMCA 43-1 the wicket falling to Lilly, the not out batsmen for Cardiff YMCA JW David (23*) GS Cording (16*)

Season 1897

President: RW Kennard

Honorary Captain- Dr Paton

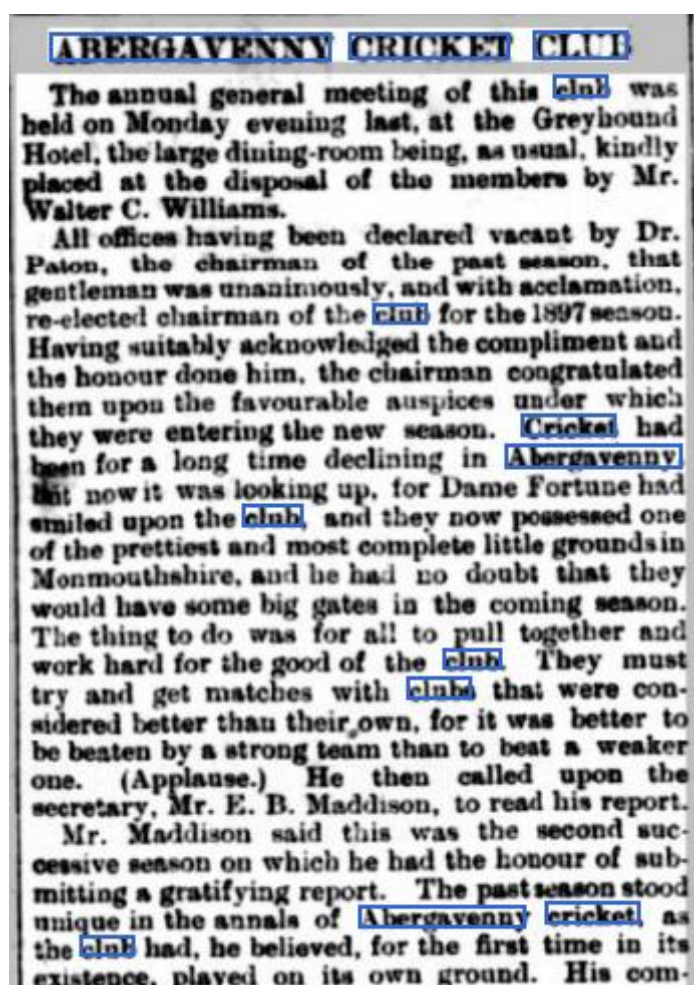
Captain 1st X1- FR Britton

Vice Capt 1st X1- W.Llewellyn

2nd X1 Captain- Mr Seargeant

Hon Sec- CD Lewis

Treasurer- CD Lewis



the club had, he believed, for the first time in its existence, played on its own ground. His committee most gratefully acknowledged the kindness of the Marquess of Abergavenny in renting them a field, and, by his liberality, encouraging the old English pastime. (Applause.) The trustees of the old pavilion fund, recognising that the game had taken a firm hold on the people of the town, had released the money, and a handsome and most convenient pavilion had been erected under the personal superintendence of Mr. Wm. White. (Applause.) The new ground was suitably opened on the 28th of May by a match arranged between Dr. Paton and Major Davies, in which seven professionals were engaged for Dr. Paton's gentlemen's team at that gentleman's own expense. (Applause.) The Abergavenny XI. were the victors. There could be no doubt that the start thus given to the club had contributed most largely to its signal success during the past season. (Applause.) It was pleasing to have to state that the honorary subscriptions had come in freely, and that the active membership of the club had increased. The financial position was satisfactory, considering the heavy expense of entering on a new ground. (Hear, hear.) The balance in hand was £2 12s. 6d. (Applause.) The club had played 17 matches, winning nine, drawing six, and suffering defeat on two occasions only; but it had never been beaten on its own ground. (Applause.) He would like to draw the attention of the club to the courtesy and kindness of the local press. (Applause.) The Editor of the *Abergavenny Chronicle*: courtesy and kindness of the local press. (Applause.) The Editor of the *Abergavenny Chronicle* had not only become an honorary member, but had in every way helped the club, and had placed his "Jotting" column at the club's disposal during the season. (Applause.) In resigning the post of secretary, he (the speaker) might say that the affairs of the club would be transferred to other hands in a most flourishing condition. (Applause.)

The report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. R. Porch, seconded by Mr. Hoskins.

The Treasurer, Mr. Chas. D. Lewis, submitted the balance-sheet, which was considered highly satisfactory.

Mr. R. Powell said that great credit was due to Mr. Lewis for the very efficient manner in which he had kept the accounts of the club. He (the speaker) had been called upon to audit the accounts, and found everything in apple-pie order. (Applause.)

Mr. D. James, one of the oldest members of the club, expressed his pleased surprise at seeing the club on the right side for once. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Britton, last season's captain, read from the vice-chair the averages for last season as follows:—

BATTING. Six innings or more.

Names.	No. of Innings.	Total Runs.	Times		Avge.
			Out.	Highest Score.	
R. W. Powell	6	116	0	47	23.20
F. A. Badham	12	205	1	46	17.08
W. Llewellyn	12	129	2	27*	13.90
F. R. Britton	11	94	2	33	10.44
A. M. Mitchell	7	56	0	32	8.0
C. Domville	7	54	0	19	7.71
Watkins	10	54	3	23*	7.71
A. R. Williams	11	81	0	28	6.81
C. D. Lewis	6	14	0	7	2.23
E. B. Maddison	6	12	0	5	2.0

*Signifies not out.

The following played in less than six innings:—J. B. Currie, five innings, average, 17.20; E. Yates, five innings, average, 15.40; R. Jacob, two innings, average, 13.5.

BOWLING.

Names.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Average.
C. Domville	155	28	85	5.53
R. W. Powell	55	8	21	6.87
F. A. Badham	304	50	168	6.8
Watkins	64	10	23	6.4

The next business was the election of officers. The former patrons were unanimously re-elected *en bloc*. Mr. R. W. Kennard was, with acclamation, re-elected president. Dr. Paton expressed a wish to withdraw from the post of hon. captain, but this was over-ruled, and he allowed himself to be re-elected to that position.

Mr. Britton was unanimously re-elected captain, and Mr. W. Llewellyn vice-captain.

Mr. Maddison, having satisfied the meeting that he could no longer hold the office of secretary, he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his past services, and, with a little persuasion, Mr. Lewis was induced to undertake the combined duties of treasurer and secretary.

In re-appointing the committee, the name of Mr. S. C. Seargeant was added.

The Chairman invited remarks or suggestions for the good of the club.

Mr. Llewellyn proposed that there should be a 2nd XI. This was unanimously resolved, and Mr. Seargeant was as unanimously appointed captain of the 2nd XI.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. W. C. Williams for the use of the room in which to hold their meetings. This was accorded, with acclamation.

Mr. Williams expressed the pleasure it gave him as a lover of cricket to help the club in any way in his power.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. White, on the proposition of Mr. Badham, seconded by Mr. Jacob.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the business.

Abergavenny Cricket Club.		
SEASON 1897.—FIXTURE LIST.		
1st. XI.		
May 8—	Cardiff University.....	Home
„ 20—	Abergavenny Grammar School (Past and Present)	Home
„ 22—	Crickhowell	Away
„ 27—	Cardiff University	Away
„ 29—	Ponthir	Home
June 3—	Monmouth Grammar School	Away
„ 10—	Beaufort	Home
„ 12—	Usk	Away
„ 19—	Crickhowell.....	Home
„ 26—	Monmouth Grammar School	Home
July 1—	Beaufort	Away
„ 10—	Ponthir	Away
„ 17—	Newport 2nd XI.....	Home
„ 22—	Trevethin Church	Home
„ 24—	Crickhowell.....	Away
August 5—	Trevethin Church	Away
„ 14—	Usk	Home
„ 26—	Mr J. H. Gilbert Harris's team....	Home
„ 28—	Crickhowell.....	Home
September 4—	Newport 2nd XI	Away
2nd. XI.		
May 22—	Beaufort 2nd XI	Home
June 5—	Crickhowell 2nd XI	Away
June 19—	Beaufort 2nd XI	Away
July 10—	Monmouthshire Asylum	Away
July 24—	Crickhowell 2nd XI	Home
August 21—	Monmouthshire Asylum	Away

The 1st X1 played 17 matches winning 7, Losing 8 and drawing 2 matches in 1897. The 2nd X1 Played 8, Won 6, Drew 1 and Lost 1.

JR Jacob was again not available full time for the 1897 Season. Abergavenny formed a Hockey Club in 1897

Abergavenny were a relatively poor side in 1897 although once again FA Badham tried exceptionally hard He became the first Abergavenny player reported to take all ten opposition wickets in a match against Monmouth Grammar School. He ended with figures of 10-25 and was on the losing side. At Crickhowell Abergavenny scored 199 with W.Llewellin scoring (76). Whilst probably Crickhowells greatest player CG Davies scored (57) Playing at Llanfrechfa Park against Ponthir Abergavenny were dismissed for 11.



FA Badham (10 wickets in an innings)

Abergavenny suffered their first defeat on their new ground as they lost at home to Cardiff University College. Abergavenny batted first and were all out for 40 runs with no batsman reaching double figures. The Abergavenny side were- JR Jacob, W.Llewellyn, FA Badham, FR Britton, EW Evans, AR Williams, JH Brown, FW Sadler, CD Lewis, Watkins and W.Williams. Cardiff University knocked up 107 all out. FA Badham 6-45 and EW Evans 4-40.

May 20th Abergavenny played the Grammar School with some of the Town player playing for the School. The School batting first were 55 all out with only W.Turberville (18) scoring any runs of note. FA Badham 5-14 and 4 wickets for Watkins. Abergavenny 117 all out. Main contributors were FR Britton (14) and CD Lewis (39)

Away at Crickhowell, Abergavenny batted first and made 199. W.Llewellyn (76) EB Maddison (55) JR Jacob (23) and L.Beckwith (16). Crickhowell were all out for 147, Major EG Davies hitting (57) 4 wickets for Badham, 4 wickets for Jacob and 1 wicket for Maddison.

ABERGAVENNY F. CRICKHOWELL. GRAMMAR SCHOOL (PAST & PRESENT.)

Played on the Penypound Ground in fine weather, on Thursday, May 20th. Mr. J. R. Jacob captained the School team, and several other members of the Town team, being old Grammar School boys, played for the school. This consequently weakened the Town. F. R. Britton, winning the toss, sent Llewellyn and Williams to face the bowling of Hiley and Turberville, but after 9 runs had been scored, Williams was run out. Maddison then partnered Llewellyn, who was, however, caught and bowled by Hiley before the score had been added to. The wickets then fell rather quickly, and seven were down for 59 runs. Thirty-seven were put on before the 8th fell, and the innings closed for 117. It may be added that the large number of extras obtained was not due to any incompetency of the wicket-keeper, the majority being leg byes. James was the most successful bowler for the School, taking 3 wickets for 16 runs. Hiley took 4 for 52 runs. Jacob and Jonathan, who opened for the School against the bowling of Badham and Watkins, were not long together, the latter being caught at point off the first ball of the second over. G. T. Hiley, who followed, having attempted to demolish the pavilion, was caught when the score stood at 12, and soon afterwards, Jacob was dismissed by Badham. Turberville and James made a short stand, adding 16 runs, but the last six wickets fell in quick succession, the bowling of Badham, the veteran, and Watkins being deadly. The former took 5 wickets for 14 runs, and the latter 5 for 33. A very pleasant game thus ended in a win for the Town by 62 runs. The following were the scores:—

ABERGAVENNY.	
W. Llewellyn, c and b G. L. Hiley ..	8
A. R. Williams, run out ..	0
E. B. Maddison, c Jacob, b Hiley ..	5
F. A. Badham, c Barrett, b Hiley ..	9
F. R. Britton, b James ..	14
C. D. Lewis, run out ..	39
W. Williams, l.b.w., b James ..	0
P.C. Scott, l.b.w., b James ..	5
D. Jones, c Jonathan, b Hiley ..	8
W. Shippam, run out ..	4
G. Grounds, b Jacob ..	7
Watkins, not out ..	7
Extras ..	11

117

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
J. R. Jacob, b Badham ..	4
J. Jonathan, c and b Watkins ..	0
G. L. Hiley, c Maddison, b Watkins ..	8
S. James, c Badham ..	8
W. Turberville, b Badham ..	18
E. W. Richards, c C. D. Lewis, b Watkins ..	3
E. W. Barrett, b Badham ..	0
A. A. Kilton, run out ..	3
A. S. Williams, not out ..	0
Mr. Kerr, b Badham ..	0
D. Harris, b Watkins ..	3
P. Hodgens, c Scott, b Watkins ..	0
Extras ..	8

55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
ABERGAVENNY.	
overs.	maidens. runs. wickets.
G. L. Hiley ..	18 .. 1 .. 52 .. 4
W. Turberville ..	7 .. 1 .. 15 .. 0
S. James ..	8 .. 1 .. 16 .. 3
J. Jonathan ..	6 .. 1 .. 14 .. 0
J. R. Jacob ..	6 .. 1 .. 9 .. 1
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
F. A. Badham ..	10 .. 4 .. 14 .. 5
Watkins ..	9.3 .. 2 .. 33 .. 5

CRICKET.

ABERGAVENNY F. CRICKHOWELL.

The Abergavenny team journeyed to Crickhowell on Saturday last, to meet their old rivals. It was ideal cricket weather, and a good wicket had been prepared. The visitors' innings started rather disastrously, Williams playing a ball on to his wicket before a run had been scored; but when Maddison partnered Llewellyn a different aspect was put on the game. The two batsmen soon broke the bowling, and 100 was telegraphed after seventy minutes' play. At 123 Maddison was caught in the slips, he having made 55 runs in excellent style, some of his cuts being magnificent. Llewellyn, who made 76, was soon afterwards bowled. His score, which included ten 4's, was the result of hard hitting, and, as he only gave two chances, was more than creditable, considering that the bowling was by no means inferior. Jacob made his 23 in a very short time, and was caught off Major Davies, who then did the "hat trick." W. Watkins, who played good cricket, was unlucky in being run out, and the innings closed for one run short of 200. The first three wickets of the Crickhowell team fell for 29 runs, and it looked as though Abergavenny would win by a good margin. However, Dr. Watkins and Major Davies got together and took the score to 111, the latter making 57 with some of his usual big hits. Several of the Abergavenny men were tried with the ball at the road end, Badham bowling at the other end all through the innings; but the odds were that the game would end drawn. However, the last change bowler, Jacob, showed that he could avert that, and took the last four wickets in about as many minutes. The match ended three minutes before the time arranged for drawing stumps—7 o'clock—in a win for the Abergavenny team by 52 runs. The following were the scores:—

ABERGAVENNY.	
W. Williams, b Jones ..	0
W. Llewellyn, b Jones ..	76
E. B. Maddison, c Turberville, b Jones ..	55
J. R. Jacob, c James, b Major Davies ..	23
F. A. Badham, c and b Major Davies ..	4
F. R. Britton, b Major Davies ..	0
F. Sadler, c Turberville, b Major Davies ..	0
J. Beckwith, b Major Davies ..	16
C. D. Lewis, b Turberville ..	2
W. Watkins, run out ..	9
Watkins, not out ..	2
Extras ..	13

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CRICKHOWELL.	
John Davies, b Badham ..	7
W. W. Powell, c Williams, b Badham ..	9
W. Griffiths, c Beckwith, b Maddison ..	19
Dr. Watkins, b Badham ..	96
E. G. Davies, c Badham, b Jacob ..	57
A. G. James, b Jacob ..	7
T. Lewis, not out ..	12
B. Watkins, c Watkins, b Badham ..	5
W. Turberville, run out ..	1
W. Lewis, b Jacob ..	7
J. D. Jones, b Jacob ..	3
Extras ..	3

147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
overs.	maidens. runs. wickets.
F. A. Badham ..	22 .. 4 .. 61 .. 4
Watkins ..	6 .. 2 .. 9 .. 0
E. B. Maddison ..	5 .. 0 .. 25 .. 1
W. Watkins ..	4 .. 0 .. 29 .. 0
J. R. Jacob ..	6.1 .. 0 .. 23 .. 4

All above reported May 28th 1897

AVERAGES OF 1ST XI.

BATTING.

E. Maddison	..	..	19.5
W. Llewellyn	..	..	18.4
F. A. Badham	..	..	14.6
J. R. Jacob	..	..	10.1
R. W. Powell	..	..	9.2
E. W. Evans	..	..	8.8
J. Beckwith	..	..	7.5
J. B. Currie	..	..	4.7
E. W. Barrett	..	..	4.7
W. Watkins	..	..	2.1
C. D. Lewis	..	..	2.1
F. R. Britton	..	..	1.8

BOWLING.

F. A. Badham	..	..	6.7
W. H. Watkins	..	..	8.7
R. W. Powell	..	..	13.3
J. R. Jacob	..	..	17.3
E. W. Evans	..	..	18.6

AVERAGES OF 2ND XI.

BATTING.

W. J. Hill	..	..	13
R. Pickering	..	..	8.5
C. D. Lewis	..	..	6.2
A. E. Williams	..	..	4.4
S. W. White	..	..	4.2
F. Dickinson	..	..	4
— Cooper..	..	..	4
E. Harris..	..	..	3.6
F. Saddler	..	..	2.6
W. H. Watkins	..	..	2
S. C. Sargeant	1

BOWLING.

W. J. Hill	3
W. H. Watkins	3
S. C. Sargeant	3.5
— Cooper	4.2

Season 1898

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Hon Captain- Dr FE Paton

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Vice Capt 1st X1- W.Llewelin

2nd X1 Capt SC Seargeant

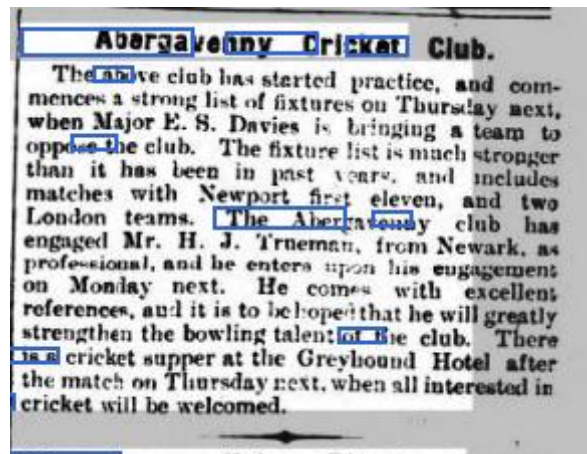
2nd X1 V.Capt- WJ Hill

Hon Sec- Beverley/CD Lewis

Treasurer-

This was the year that King Henry VIII School was built. The AGM was held in the Greyhound Hotel. Committee elected- Messrs. RW Powell, F.Sadler, FA Badham, EJB Williams and H.Pryer.

Won 7, Lost 4, Drew 2 on no occasion in defeat was the Club beaten by more than 30 runs. This was very satisfactory as the fixture list was much stronger than usual including two matches with Newport 1st X1.

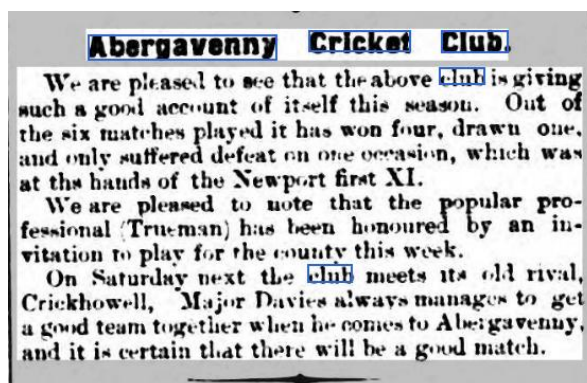


April 29 1898

Abergavenny Cricket Club Fixtures, 1898.					
FIRST ELEVEN.					
May	28	—Ponthir ..	..	..	home
May	30	—Pontypridd ..	..	..	home
June	4	—Monmouth G. S...	..	..	away
June	11	—Cardiff University ..	..	..	home
June	18	—Crickhowell ..	..	..	home
July	2	—Crickhowell ..	..	..	away
July	7	—Newport 1st XI ..	..	..	home
July	9	—Monmouth G. S...	..	..	home
July	16	—Usk ..	..	..	home
July	21	—Boston Park, London ..	..	..	home
July	23	—Ponthir ..	..	..	away
July	28	—Rhymney ..	..	..	away
Aug.	6	—Crickhowell ..	..	..	home
Aug.	10	—Aquarius C.C., London ..	..	..	home
Aug.	13	—Panteg ..	..	..	away
Aug.	20	—Crickhowell ..	..	..	away
SECOND ELEVEN.					
May	28	—Llangrwyney ..	..	..	away
June	4	—Llangenny ..	..	..	home
June	18	—Beaufort 2nd XI..	..	..	away
June	25	—Trevethin Church ..	..	..	home
July	2	—Llangrwyney ..	..	..	home
July	16	—Llangenny ..	..	..	away
July	23	—Monmouthshire Asylum ..	..	..	away
July	30	—Beaufort 2nd XI..	..	..	home
Aug.	6	—Trevethin Church ..	..	..	away
Aug.	13	—Monmouthshire Asylum ..	..	..	away

In April the Club announced that Mr HJ Trueman from Newark, Nottingham would be the Professional, he came with excellent references. This year the Club as stated above had a strong set of fixtures including Newport 1st XI and two London teams. The opening fixture was a warm up game against a Major ES Davies XI.

JR Jacob resumed the captaincy in 1898 and consequently Abergavenny were a much improved side. PC Phillips the County player often turned out for Abergavenny and struck terror into many a visiting bowler. He was one of the greatest hitters ever seen at Penypound and also lured many batsmen with his slow leg breaks. Occasionally he brought his two brothers Frank of Oxford and Somerset and Clive of Malborough fame both first class batsmen. Trueman was a capable professional and shared the bowling honours with FA Badham.



On Saturday May 7th Abergavenny travelled to Usk, JR Jacob won the toss and after inspecting the wicket, which was rather soft on account of the bad weather, decided to bat first. Abergavenny were bowled out for 109. PC Phillips (18) EB Maddison (28) HJ Trueman (41). Usk in reply at the

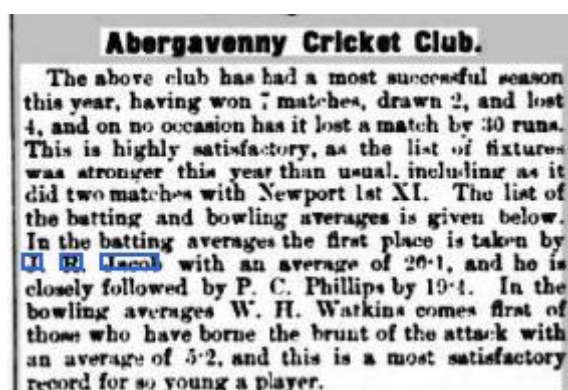
close were struggling at 34-7. WH Watkins 10 Overs, 1 Maiden, 4-17. Trueman 10 Overs, 5 Maidens, 3-13.

In dull weather away at Newport on a Thursday Abergavenny won the toss and batted first making a meagre 50 all out. PC Phillips (22) JS Crossley (14) the only players in double figures. Silverlock 6-32 and SR Lewis 4-7. In reply Newport made 79 all out.

The 2nd X1 were away at Glangrwyney against Llangenny. Abergavenny 2nd X1 33 all out. Llangenny 57 all out. 4 wickets each for Price and seargeant and 2 for Dickinson. The 2nd X1 that Day was- S.White, F.Sadler, GC Spencer, A.Williams, R.Price, SC Seargeant, F.Dickinson, H.Cooper, J.Hill, Winsgave and W.White.

On June 18th the first of 4 fixtures against Crickhowell took place at Abergavenny. Crickhowell batting first were all out for 61. FA Badham 5-18, HJ Trueman 4-24 and W.Watkins 1-16. In eply Abergavenny made 180 all out. EB Maddison (11) JR Jacob (63*) HJ Trueman (39) WH Watkins (15) and CD Lewis (11)

Two weeks later Crickhowell gained revenge at Crickhowell scoring 89 all out. 3 wickets each for Trueman, Badham and Watkins and one for Cunliffe. Abergavenny could only manage 62 all out in reply. W.Llewelin(12) AM Cunliffe (18) HJ Trueman(12) AE Davise for Crickhowell taking 6-21.



Reported on October 7th 1898

* Not out.					
BOWLING AVERAGES.					
	Overs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Average
J. R. Jacob	9	3	16	4	2.6
W. H. Watkins	64	17	130	23	5.2
Trueman	154	44	319	53	6.01
A. M. Cunliffe	11	2	31	5	6.2
F. A. Badham	74	17	191	21	9.08
W. Powell	21	5	73	5	14.6
The 2nd XI played 8 matches—won 3, lost 4, and drew 1. The following are the averages:—					
	Ins.	Not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average
J. Beckwith	4	0	71	47	18.2
S. W. White	7	0	61	23	9.1
W. Hill	5	0	28	14	5.3
R. Price	6	1	28	11	5.3
A. S. Williams	4	0	19	11	4.3
F. W. Sadder	7	0	23	16	3.2
C. E. Britten	4	0	13	6	3.1
W. J. White	3	2	9	3	3
F. E. Wingrave	4	0	17	7	2.2
F. Dickinson	3	0	17	7	2.1
S. C. Seargeant	5	1	1	3	1
* Not out.					
Of the 2nd XI, bowlers W. J. Hill took 17 wickets, J. Beckwith 16, and R. Price 12.					
BATTING AVERAGES.					
	Ins.	Not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average
J. R. Jacob	13	2	222	63	20.1
P. C. Phillips	8	0	155	54	19.4
Trueman	13	2	207	41	18.8
W. Powell	5	0	86	34	17.2
F. A. Badham	8	1	78	37	11.1
W. Llewelin	10	1	81	35	9
E. B. Maddison	8	0	70	28	8.7
A. M. Cunliffe	10	0	84	26	8.4
C. D. Lewis	12	2	63	15	6.3
J. Beckwith	5	0	31	15	6.2
W. H. Watkins	13	4	54	15	6
E. W. Evans	11	0	56	14	5.09
W. Hill	4	0	15	10	3.7
L. Morgan	2	0	5	5	2.5
* Not out.					

Reported on October 7th 1898

CRICKET.	
ABERGAVENNY V. USK.	
<p>This match was played on the Usk ground on Saturday last, May 7th. Although it was the first match of the season for the Abergavenny club, a fairly good team was got together, which included Trueman, of Nottingham, whom the club have engaged for the season as professional. The supporters of the club will be glad to see that he (Trueman) did excellent service for the club at this match, and he is undoubtedly a great acquisition, both as a bowler and batsman.</p> <p>W. H. Watkins, the Abergavenny captain, won the toss, and, after inspecting the wicket, which was rather soft on account of the bad weather, decided that his team should bat first. E. W. Evans and P. C. Phillips opened, but the former soon vacated (compulsorily) his place in favour of E. B. Maddison, and 26 runs were put on before the second wicket fell, Phillips being bowled for a useful 18. Mayes, the Usk professional, clean bowled Maddison, when he had made 8, and Canliffe joined Maddison. When the telegraph showed 47, Maddison was dismissed by Hill. Trueman and Canliffe were now together, and the former, who was playing splendid cricket, seemed quite at home with the bowling. The last partnership had added 35 runs when the Usk professional sent Canliffe back to the pavilion. Trueman continued to score fast, but was bowled when his score was 41. The last three wickets fell for four runs, and the final score of the Abergavenny team was 108.</p> <p>Rees and Hill started batting for the home team against the bowling of Watkins and Trueman, but in Watkins' second over Hill was given out l.b.w., and Steelman joined Rees. A few runs had been added, when Trueman, who was continually beating the batsmen, clean bowled Steelman, and in the next over Best was caught off Watkins. The telegraph now stood 14 for 2. Mayes went to the wicket and should have been caught and bowled by Trueman before he had scored, however he made 14 and was then bowled by Watkins with a simple out. Trueman dismissed C. Davies and G. Edmunds in quick succession, and when the time for drawing stumps arrived, the Usk team had totalled 34 for 7 wickets. The game thus ended in a draw. Scores:—</p>	
ABERGAVENNY.	

ABERGAVENNY.	
E. W. Evans, b F. Hill	0
P. C. Phillips, b F. W. Roberts	18
E. B. Maddison, b F. Hill	28
W. H. Watkins, b Mayes	3
A. M. Canliffe, b Mayes	7
Trueman, b F. Edmunds	11
W. H. Hill, b F. Edmunds	3
W. H. Watkins, b Hill	0
C. D. Lewis, b Hill	0
P. Seiler, not out	3
C. Price, b Edmunds	0
Extras	6
Total	108
USK.	
Rees, c Canliffe, b W. Watkins	14
F. Hill, l.b.w. b Watkins	1
L. Foster-Stedman, b Trueman	1
H. Best, c Evans, b Watkins	0
Mayes, b Watkins	13
C. Davies, b Trueman	0
G. Edmunds, b Trueman	1
P. Seiler, not out	3
F. W. Roberts, not out	1
Steeleman	Did not bat.
Humphreys	Did not bat.
Extras	1
Total for 7 wickets	34
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
W. H. Watkins	overs. maidens. runs. wickets.
Trueman	10 .. 1 .. 17 .. 4
Trueman	10 .. 3 .. 18 .. 1

Abergavenny v Usk Reported on May 13th 1898

CRICKET.	
ABERGAVENNY V. RHYMNEY.	
<p>On Thursday May 12th, the representatives of the Rhymney Cricket Club, visited Abergavenny to play the home club. The home captain having won the toss, sent the visitors to field, and he and Canliffe opened batting against the bowling of Jones and Morgan. Jacob played the first two balls in fine form, failing however to score, but alas! the third ball from Jones found its way to the captain's wicket and he returned to the pavilion complaining that he had forgotten to use any "bat oil." Trueman soon followed Jacob and Evans was the next, all three falling to the same bowler, Jones. It now looked as though the homesters were going to fare badly, but Canliffe and P. C. Phillips got together and put a different aspect on the game, adding 24 runs for the fourth wicket. After making 26 in fine form, Canliffe was clean bowled by Jones. E. B. Maddison now partnered Phillips, but the latter, who did apparently what he liked with the bowling, after hitting Lewis out of the ground for six, was caught in the long field, his 34 being a fine display of hard hitting. Llewellyn and Jonathan added a few runs and the last three wickets took the score to 125, Llewellyn being 14 not out. W. Watkins and Trueman took up the trundling for the home team and the former, whose every ball was "a beauty" dismissed three of the Rhymney men in his first two overs.</p> <p>The batting of the Rhymney men proved more primitive than their bowling, and seven wickets were down for ten runs, six of these being by Jones and Shields however managed to scrape together a few, and when the tenth man was bowled by Trueman the total was 31. The Abergavenny pros. took four wickets for eleven runs, and Watkins even excelled this and had the remaining six to his credit at a cost of one apiece.</p>	

Scores:—	
ABERGAVENNY.	
J. R. Jacob, b Jones	0
A. M. Canliffe, b Jones	26
Trueman, b Jones	1
E. W. Evans, b Jones	2
P. C. Phillips, c Morgan b Lewis	53
E. B. Maddison, b Jones	12
W. Llewellyn, not out	14
J. Jonathan, b Lewis	3
W. Watkins, c and b Jones	0
C. D. Lewis, c and b Jones	5
A. N. Other, b Lewis	3
Extras	5
Total	125
RHYMNEY.	
D. Lloyd, b W. Watkins	0
M. Joseph, b Watkins	0
M. Murray, c Trueman b Watkins	0
T. Morgan, b Watkins	0
J. Lewis, b Trueman	1
J. R. Jones, b Trueman	10
H. Evans, c Jacob b Trueman	0
C. Shield, b Watkins	5
J. Roberts, b Watkins	0
A. Phillips, not out	3
E. J. Evans, b Trueman	0
Extras	12
Total	31
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
W. H. Watkins	overs. maidens. runs. wickets.
Trueman	9 .. 5 .. 7 .. 4
Trueman	9 .. 5 .. 11 .. 4

Reported May 20th 1898

Season 1899
 President: (Same as 1898)
 Captain 1st X1- JR Jacob
 Vice Capt 1st X1- W.Llewellyn
 2nd X1 Capt- Mr LJ Morgan
 Hon Sec- AM Cunliffe/CD Lewis
 Treasurer-

The AGM was held at the Greyhound Hotel. The Committee included- Messrs RW Powell, PC Phillips, F. Sadler, FA Badham and EJB Williams. There followed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Club the First X1 played 20, Won 11, Lost 4, Drew 5 and the Second X1 Won 5, Lost 5 and Drew 1. For 1899 the Club engaged the services of Fred Hogg of Woodborough, Nottingham as Groundsman/Professional, with a view to him qualifying for Monmouthshire, Hogg was a former Nottingham Colts Player and came highly recommended.

Abergavenny Cricket Club.	
<p>A general meeting was held at the Greyhound Hotel, on Friday last. Present:—Mr. A. M. Cunliffe (in the chair), Dr. Tatham, Messrs. P. C. Phillips, F. A. Badham, W. Llewellyn, E. B. Maddison, F. Sadler, S. W. White, Burnett, Wood, W. Powell, W. H. Watkins, J. Hill, J. J. Jacob and others.</p> <p>Mr. J. J. Jacob (acting as secretary) read the report for last season as follows:—"The club has had a most successful season, having won seven matches, drawn two and lost four, and on no occasion was it beaten by 30 runs. This was highly satisfactory, as the list of fixtures were stronger than usual, including, as it did, two matches with Newport First XI."</p> <p>The report was unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Mr. W. Llewellyn, seconded by Mr. S. B. White.</p> <p>The accounts, which had been audited by Messrs. W. Powell and F. A. Badham, were next submitted, and showed an adverse balance of £7 10s. 7d., but it was estimated that about £5 1s. 6d. would be recovered as donations and subscriptions, which would reduce the balance to £2 9s. 1d.</p> <p>The accounts were unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Mr. P. C. Phillips, seconded by Mr. W. H. Watkins.</p>	<p>A vote of thanks to Mr. J. J. Jacob, for his work in connection with the accounts, was passed unanimously, on the proposition of Mr. W. Powell.</p> <p>The meeting then proceeded to elect the officers for the ensuing year, and, on the proposition of Mr. F. A. Badham, seconded by Mr. J. J. Jacob, the patrons, president and hon. captain were unanimously re-elected.</p> <p>Mr. J. J. Jacob was unanimously re-elected captain, on the proposition of Mr. R. W. Powell, seconded by Mr. P. C. Phillips, and he nominated Mr. W. Llewellyn as vice-captain.</p> <p>Mr. L. J. Morgan was unanimously elected captain of the Second XI, on the proposition of Mr. F. A. Badham, seconded by Mr. F. Sadler, and if Mr. Morgan refused to act the selection was left to the committee.</p> <p>Mr. A. M. Cunliffe was unanimously elected secretary, in conjunction with Mr. C. D. Lewis, on the proposition of Mr. J. J. Jacob, seconded by Mr. F. A. Badham.</p> <p>On the proposition of Mr. Maddison, seconded by Mr. S. White, the following were elected as the committee:—Messrs. W. Powell, P. C. Phillips, F. Sadler, F. A. Badham and E. B. Williams.</p> <p>With reference to a professional for next season Mr. J. J. Jacob communicated an offer of at least £10 from the County Club towards maintaining one, provided the County Club had a voice in the selection, and had the first call on him for the county matches. This was thoroughly discussed, but it was left to the committee whether they would take this offer or only employ a groundman.</p>

AGM Reported on February 3rd 1899

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB.

The club commences the season with a practice on Monday next, when any new members will be welcomed. The prospects for the season are distinctly encouraging, nearly all last years players being available, besides there are several new players in town who will probably add strength to the team. The Club has engaged Fred Hogg, of Woodborough, Notts. as professional with a view to his qualifying for Monmouthshire. Hogg has played for the Notts Colts and comes with excellent credentials. On the whole it looks as if the Abergavenny Club will have a better name than it has had for the past 20 years. The fixture list is an exceptionally strong one and contains fixtures with Gloucester and Newport.

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Abergavenny Cricket Club Fixtures, 1899.

FIRST ELEVEN.			
Date.	Opponents.		Played
May 27	Abertillery .. ..	..	away
June 1	*New Tredegar .. ..	..	home
June 3	Monmouth G.S. .. ..	..	away
June 10	Cardiff University .. ..	..	home
June 15	*Newport Third XI .. ..	..	away
June 17	Newport Reserves .. ..	..	home
June 24	Bassalleg .. ..	..	away
July 1	Abertillery .. ..	..	home
July 6	*Blaenavon Thursdays .. ..	..	home
July 8	Monmouth G.S. .. ..	..	home
July 15	Newport First XI .. ..	..	away
July 21	Gloucester .. ..	..	home
July 22	Crickhowell .. ..	..	away
Aug. 5	Usk .. ..	..	away
Aug. 7	†Mr. Kennard's XI .. ..	..	home
Aug. 8	†Mr. H. Ferrers' XI r. .. ..	..	home
Aug. 9	†Mr. H. Ferrers' XI r. .. ..	..	home
Aug. 10	†Newport First XI .. ..	..	home
Aug. 12	†Crickhowell .. ..	..	home
Aug. 19	Newport Reserves .. ..	..	away
Aug. 26	Crickhowell .. ..	..	away
Sept. 2	Bassalleg .. ..	..	home
Sept. 9	Married v. Single .. ..	..	..
	* "A" XI Matches.		

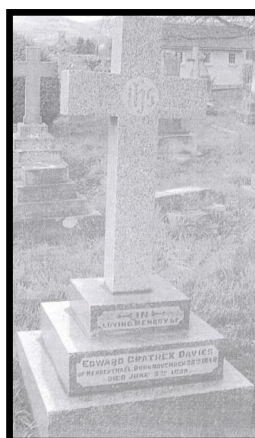


The Season opened on May 6th 1899 with a Married v Single 13 a-side match. Married X1 Captained by Dr Paton 124. W.Llewelin (42) FA Badham (25) Fred Hogg (23) Single X1- 91. SW White (22) JH Addie (Playing his first match for the Club having just joined) (10) and E.Ferrers (Another recruit who is likely to be resident in the Town for the Season) (18)

This game was followed by the Crickhowell fixture at Penypound. Abergavenny 177-6 Hogg (24) JR Jacob (74) and JH Addie (41) Crickhowell at the close were 138-6 with 4 wickets for Badham and one each for Hogg and Cunliffe.

The above match with Crickhowell was played in very unfavourable conditions, Abergavenny lost early wickets, Hogg the professional was in excellent form but was run out going for a quick single. Then when Addie was out Abergavenny were 138-5. Addie had batted well for his (41) with clean powerful hitting, half of his runs coming in boundaries. JR Jacob played a captains innings and didn't give a chance until past fifty, considering his innings was compiled in constant drizzling rain he looked in fine form. At the 6.30 pm close the match was drawn. A match against Usk was on the horizon.

Sad news filtered through from Crickhowell as we heard of the death of 49 year old Major E.Gratex Davies, born November 28th 1849. A good all round sportsman and most enthusiastic cricketer having played in many noted County and International matches. For many years he captained our local rivals Crickhowell.



EG Davies Memorial

In July Abergavenny entertained Gloucester in what was the most important fixture on the list. Unfortunately Abergavenny fielded a weakened side. Hogg had prepared an excellent wicket and it was a shame Abergavenny could not do it justice.

In the Gloucester X1 were among others HJ Boughton and Stamford Hacker the latter having played for the County against Kent this season. In fact he opened the bowling and took 2-29 in the first innings and 0-12 in the second. Opening the batting for Gloucestershire at that time was WG Grace



Stamford Hacker

Full name: William Stamford Hacker

Born: 8th December 1876, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire, England

Died: 8th December 1925, Bristol, England

Batting: Right-hand batsman

Bowling: Right-arm fast-medium

Teams: **Gloucestershire** (Main FC: 1899-1901); **Glamorgan** (Main FC: 1921-1923)

Full name: Hubert James Boughton

Born: 11th October 1858, Adsett Court, Westbury-on-Severn, Gloucestershire, England

Died: 26th March 1902, Gloucester, England

Batting: Right-hand batsman

Relations: Brother: [WA Boughton](#)

Teams: **Gloucestershire** (Main FC: 1884-1888)

For Abergavenny Hogg and PC Phillips were away playing for Monmouthshire and Tatham was also not available. Gloucester batted first scoring 221-8 declared. 5 wickets for Maddison and 1 wicket each for Badham and Theophilus. Abergavenny were destroyed by Stamford Hacker being 82 all out. Hacker taking 8 wickets. Some resistance came from JR Jacob (11) Dr Watkins (10) J.Jonathan (29) and WH Watkins (10)

CRICKET.

GLOUCESTER V. ABERGAVENNY.

This fixture was the most important on the list, and it was a matter for regret that our XI was such a weak one when they took the field on Friday, 21st inst. Hogg had prepared an excellent wicket on the Pen-y-pound ground, and every effort was made to make the match as enjoyable as possible. That this was accomplished we have the assurance of our respected visitors, but we can only repeat that it was a great pity that such a feeble resistance was offered to their attack. In the Gloucester eleven were, amongst other excellent players, two Gloucestershire men, H. J. Broughton and Hacker, the latter having assisted the county against Kent this year. It was due to this professional's magnificent bowling that the home team were disposed of for such a small total. Hogg and Phillips were playing for Monmouthshire, while Tatham was otherwise prevented from taking his place in the team, and Abergavenny never wanted their help so much as on this occasion when Hacker was carrying all before him. Jacob, after a remarkable run of good luck, let the tone and the city representatives elected to bat. The bowling was entrusted to Badham and Maddison, and after a few overs Creese was misad off the latter. Brewer continued playing steady cricket, but a good ball from Maddison upset his wicket. Creese and Jackson were soon disposed of, and at lunch time three wickets were down for 76. With Broughton and Hogg came the stand of the day, and 185 were registered before Huggins was run out, he having played a fine innings of 41. The old Gloucester captain was easily caught by Coughlin off Maddison—5 for 112, and the next two wickets fell for an additional run. Powell and Clerk brought the score up to 221, when the innings was declared closed. Maddison bowled well for the home XI. Abergavenny started with Gould and Theophilus, but Hacker cleaned bowled the former in his first over, and also in the following one, beat Theophilus two for five. Jacob managed to make a stand and scored eleven before he fell to the pro. The placid resistance was shown by Jonathan and Watkins who took the score from 42 to 74, when Watkins came to grief. Of Jonathan's play we cannot speak too favourably. At the moment when a miserable collapse of the whole eleven seemed imminent, he stopped the rot and put a more creditable complexion on the game. The whole side were out for 162. Whatever may be thought of the exhibition on Friday, it must always be remembered that Abergavenny with its best eleven, would undoubtedly have given a good account of itself, and would probably have made a hardly bought victory for the Gloucester men. Again it must not be overlooked that the city possess a bowler of the first rank against whom it was difficult to make runs. We fully appreciate the honour that Gloucester have done us by arranging a fixture with us here, and we hope that next year when they have promised to visit us again, Abergavenny may be found in the field with their full strength. Score:—

GLOUCESTER.	
C. S. Brewer, b Maddison	16
W. H. Creese, c & b Theophilus	29
F. Jackson, b Badham	29
H. J. Broughton, c Coughlin, b Maddison	19
E. T. Huggins, run out	43
H. W. Arkell, b Maddison	10
P. W. Stout, b Maddison	6
T. B. Powell, not out	79
S. Lane, b Maddison	11
A. H. Clerk, not out	11
Hacker, did not bat	22
Extras	22
Total	221
ABERGAVENNY.	
E. W. Gould, b Hacker	1
E. T. Theophilus, b Hacker	6
R. B. Sparrow, b Hacker	1
J. R. Jacob, b Hacker	11
E. B. Maddison, b Hacker	9
F. A. Badham, c Broughton, b Stout	9
Dr. Watkins, b Stout	10
J. Jonathan, b Hacker	29
W. H. Watkins, c Stout, b Hacker	10
C. D. Lewis, not out	3
A. M. Coughlin, b Hacker	6
Extras	5
Total	162

Next came Newport 'A' at Newport who beat Abergavenny by 5 wickets. Abergavenny 160 all out Hogg (47) JR Jacob (31) FA Badham (20) WH Watkins (11) and J. Beckwith (25) Newport 183-5 with 4 wickets for PC Phillips and 1 wicket for Badham.

GLOUCESTER V. NEWPORT - A.	
This match took place at Newport on Saturday, 15th inst., and resulted in a victory for Newport. Abergavenny had several of their bats away, but considering the team pitted against them, made a very creditable show. Hogg and Jacob played excellent cricket, and Phillips was the most successful bowler. Score:—	
ABERGAVENNY.	
S. W. White, b J. McKay	0
Hogg, c & b Evans	47
P. C. Phillips, b Evans	1
J. R. Jacob, st. b Harding	31
F. A. Badham, b Harding	20
W. Llewellyn, c Morris, b W. H. Williams	2
W. H. Watkins, b Harding	11
C. D. Lewis, c Lloyd, b Harding	7
D. James, not out	4
J. Beckwith, b H. T. Williams	25
T. H. Sifton, b Williams	1
Extras	11
Total	160
NEWPORT.	
J. R. Rowlands, b Badham	1
E. W. Gould, c Llewellyn, b Phillips	80
G. H. Lloyd, st. Llewellyn, b Phillips	70
J. W. McKay, st. Llewellyn, b Phillips	0
Lieut. W. Adams, not out	21
H. J. Williams, c James, b Phillips	0
T. Harding	
J. R. Williams	
W. H. Williams, did not bat	
R. R. Evans	
A. C. Morris	
Extras	11
Total	183

Away at Crickhowell Abergavenny were again soundly beaten. Abergavenny 62 all out. J. Cuthbert (10) JR Jacob (34) Abergavenny lost 4 wickets with the score on 55. AE Davies taking 6-43 and JD Jones 4-15. Crickhowell 100 all out. Frank Badham 5 wickets and WH Watkins 4 wickets.

The season ended with a win against Bassalleg at Penypound. Abergavenny 154-9 J. Cuthbert (26) Frank A Badham (21) F. Ferrers (36) WH Watkins (30) and R>Price (23*) Bassalleg 78 all out. Blackwell 5 wickets, Badham 2 wickets, Watkins 2 wickets and 1 wicket for Maddison.

CRICKET.

YOUNG MENS' INSTITUTE (THURSDAY'S) V. ABERGAVENNY 2nds.

The above match was played on the Pen-y-pound ground, on Thursday, June 29th, before a fair crowd of spectators. The seconds who had whipped together a strong eleven, including James, Cunliffe and Lewis of the first team, batted first, and started badly, losing the first five wickets for 24 runs. Cuthbert and White stopped the "rot," both playing good cricket for their runs, and in the end the total reached 76. Jonathan and Evans bowled unchanged for the Institute, the former taking six wickets for 42 runs, and the latter three for 28. The Institute started badly, Tutt being caught off the first ball. When Evans joined Jonathan some lively cricket was seen, Evans hitting Price for three four's in succession, when he was caught for 16. When six of the Institute wickets fell for 51, it looked as if the Seconds would win, but the "tail" kept up their wickets for Jonathan to score, and when the last wicket fell the total was 108, Jonathan carrying out his bat for a brilliant 56, without giving a chance, leaving the Institute winners by 32 runs. They are to be complimented on their victory. It seems that it is the first defeat for the Seconds on their ground this season. Scores:—

ABERGAVENNY 2NDS.	
Cuthbert, c & b Jonathan ..	17
C. Marsh, run out ..	1
A. M. Cunliffe, c Tutt, b Evans ..	1
C. D. Lewis, b Jonathan ..	12
R. Price, c L. Crossley, b Jonathan ..	4
W. White, b Jonathan ..	20
Richards, b Jonathan ..	0
D. James, c Gwilliam, b Evans ..	2
L. Morgan (capt.), c Tutt, b Jonathan ..	2
V. Hodgins, not out ..	10
S. Fine, c Jonathan, b Evans ..	1
Extras ..	6
Total ..	76
INSTITUTE.	
P. Tutt, c Morgan, b James ..	0
E. Watkins, c Cuthbert, b James ..	3
W. Lyons, b James ..	2
F. Evans, c Morgan, b James ..	16
J. Jonathan, not out ..	56
Milla, run out ..	3
T. Gwilliam, b White ..	0
H. Crossley (capt.), run out ..	9
E. Harry, b Cunliffe ..	0
L. Crossley, c Fine, b Cunliffe ..	5
D. Scott, b Cunliffe ..	3
Extras ..	11
Total ..	108

ABERGAVENNY 2NDS V. TREVETHIN CHURCH.

The above match was played at Trevethin on Saturday last, and, after an exciting game, the homeaters gained a victory by four runs.

ABERGAVENNY 2NDS.

E. W. Richards, run out ..	12
J. Cuthbert, c Saunders, b Hunt ..	14
C. Marsh, b Saunders ..	1
T. Evans, b Saunders ..	8
R. Price, c Moseley, b Saunders ..	1
W. I. J. White, b Saunders ..	1
Lewis Morgan, c and b Hughes ..	2
H. Crossley, b Hughes ..	5
W. Williams, c and b Saunders ..	1
S. Taylor, b Saunders ..	0
G. Phillips, not out ..	0
Extras ..	2
Total ..	47

TREVETHIN.

A. Stockden, b White ..	9
A. R. Hunt, run out ..	9
W. Witchell, b Price ..	2
E. Moseley, run out ..	6
W. Evans, c Crossley, b White ..	0
W. Williams, b White ..	2
F. Saunders, c Richards, b Price ..	2
F. Hughes, not out ..	7
G. Saunders, b Price ..	1
W. Jones, run out ..	8
Extras ..	6
Total ..	52

CRICKET.

ABERGAVENNY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PAST AND PRESENT V. ABERGAVENNY

At the invitation of the headmaster, there was a large gathering of spectators on the Pen-y-pound ground, on Thursday, 27th ult., to witness one of the most pleasant matches it has been the good fortune of our club to have played this season. Amongst the "Old boys" were the present captains of Abergavenny and Crickhowell, Jacob and James, and together with Powell and Jonathan, this combination was certainly the strongest that the school has ever picked against the town. Jonathan and Powell were in great form, making 64 and 83 respectively, and the side registered the very respectable total of 230. For Abergavenny, Cuthbert was top scorer with a capital 48, Hogg and Maddison batting well for their runs. Time would not allow the match to be finished, the final score of the town being 153 for eight wickets, thus leaving the game drawn in favour of the school. Between the innings the spectators retired to the Grammar School where Mrs. Sifton was "At home," and after the match the players partook of her kind hospitality. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, and Mr. Sifton is to be congratulated on the interest which he has infused into the school cricket. We, on behalf of the club, can only say it is decidedly the best game the school has ever given us, and we look forward with a large amount of confidence to the time when the town club will be able to strengthen its ranks by enlisting the services of the school players. Hodgins, the captain of the school, has had the game at heart, and, together with Briscoe, has given the boys a good lead which we trust they will follow. We regret that Hodgins is leaving for Canada, but sincerely hope he will find some cricket with "Our lady of the snows." The following were the scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

W. G. James, b Badham ..	0
J. Jonathan, run out ..	64
J. R. Jacob, c Williams, b Hogg ..	21
R. W. Powell, c Hogg, b Maddison ..	83
W. Briscoe, b Maddison ..	17
E. W. Richards, b Badham ..	8
W. V. Hodgins, b Bhdham ..	0
R. Price, at. Cuthbert, b Hogg ..	10
A. S. Jones, not out ..	0
— Hutchinson, b Badham ..	0
M. Edwards, b Badham ..	0
Extras ..	17
Total ..	230

ABERGAVENNY.

A. Cuthbert, c & b James ..	48
Hogg, run out ..	37
E. B. Maddison, b Jonathan ..	37
F. A. Badham, b James ..	14
W. Llewellyn, c & b Jonathan ..	0
C. D. Lewis, b Jonathan ..	3
A. M. Cunliffe, not out ..	0
L. J. Morgan, c Price, b James ..	2
W. Williams, c Richards, b Jonathan ..	0
— Evans ..	did not bat.
— Taylor ..	14
Extras ..	15
Total ..	155

ABERGAVENNY V. EBBW VALE.

This match was played on the Penypound ground on Saturday, 29th ult., and resulted in a very easy win for Abergavenny. E. W. Browning a member of the Tewkesbury Cricket club was included in the town eleven, and treated the spectators to some excellent hitting. A drive for six over the pavilion was hailed with great applause. His 62 was made without any chance whatever. R. W. Powell played well for his 52, but should have been caught before he had made 30. Llewellyn's 47 was the result of vigorous cricket. With nine wickets down Jacob declared, 239 runs being registered. Ebbw Vale made but a sorry defence to the excellent bowling of Browning, who distinguished himself in every department of the game, his six wickets costing 12 runs, and a brilliant left handed catch go to make up a most successful day's cricket. Ebbw Vale made 34, leaving the town victors by 205. The following were the scores:—

ABERGAVENNY.

S. W. White, b Henry ..	5
A. Cuthbert, b Morris ..	8
E. B. Maddison, b T. Carlisle ..	22
J. R. Jacob, b Morris ..	0
W. Llewellyn, obstructing field ..	47
F. A. Badham, b T. Carlisle ..	11
E. W. Browning, b Henry ..	62
R. W. Powell, not out ..	52
J. Beckwith, b Henry ..	14
C. D. Lewis, run out ..	4
L. J. Morgan, did not bat	
Extras ..	14
Total ..	239

EBBW VALE.

J. R. Morris, c Browning, b Maddison ..	4
E. Carlisle, c Morgan, b Browning ..	0
H. L. Jones, c Powell, b Browning ..	0
T. Carlisle, b Maddison ..	5
J. Barr, b Browning ..	8
J. Davies, c White, b Maddison ..	4
S. Davies, b Browning ..	1
T. M. Henry, run out ..	4
— Jones, not out ..	0
C. Henson, b Browning ..	0
G. Davies, b Browning ..	0
Extras ..	8
Total ..	34

CRICKET.

GLOUCESTER V. ABERGAVENNY.

This fixture was the most important on the list, and it was a matter for regret that our XI was such a weak one when they took the field on Friday, 21st inst. Hogg had prepared an excellent wicket on the Penypound ground, and every effort was made to make the match as enjoyable as possible. That this was accomplished we have the assurance of our respected visitors, but we can only repeat that it was a great pity that such a feeble resistance was offered to their attack. In the Gloucester eleven were, amongst other excellent players, two Gloucestershire men, H. J. Broughton and Hacker, the latter having assisted the county against Kent this year. It was due to this professional's magnificent bowling that the home team were disposed of for such a small total. Hogg and Phillips were playing for Monmouthshire, while Tatham was otherwise prevented from taking his place in the team, and Abergavenny never wanted their help so much as on this occasion when Hacker was carrying all before him. **Donnell** after a remarkable run of good luck, lost the toss and the city representatives elected to bat. The bowling was entrusted to Badham and Maddison, and after a few overs Cresser was misled off the latter. Browning continued playing steady cricket, but a good ball from Maddison upset his wicket. Cresser and Jackson were soon disposed of, and at lunch time three wickets were down for 78. With Broughton and Higgins came the stand of the day, and 180 were registered before Higgins was run out, he having played a fine innings of 51. The old Gloucester captain was easily caught by Carlisle of Maddison—1 for 12, and the next two wickets fell for an additional run. Powell and Click brought the score up to 221, when the innings was declared closed. Maddison bowled well for the home XI. Abergavenny started with Gould and Theophilus, but Hacker cleared the former in his first over, and also in the following one, beat Theophilus two for five. Jacob managed to make a stand and scored eleven before he fell to the pro. The pluckiest resistance was shown by Jonathan and Watkins who took the score from 42 to 74, when Watkins came to grief. Of Jonathan's play we cannot speak too favourably. At the moment when a miserable collapse of the whole eleven seemed imminent, he stopped the rot and put a more creditable complexion on the game. The whole side were out for 34. Whatever may be thought of the exhibition on Friday, it must always be remembered that Abergavenny with its best eleven, would undoubtedly have given a good account of itself, and would probably have made a hardly fought victory for the Gloucester men. Again it must not be overlooked that the city possess a bowler of the first rank against whom it was difficult to make runs. We fully appreciate the honour that Gloucester have done us by arranging a fixture with us here, and we hope that next year when they have promised to meet us again, Abergavenny may be forced to the field with their full strength. Score:—

Gloucester. Score:—

C. S. Brewer, b Maddison ..	14
W. H. Cresser, c & b Theophilus ..	29
F. Jackson, b Badham ..	39
H. J. Broughton, c Cuthbert, b Maddison ..	19
E. T. Higgins, run out ..	48
H. W. Arkell, b Maddison ..	40
P. W. Stout, b Maddison ..	0
T. J. Powell, not out ..	79
S. Lutz, b Maddison ..	11
A. H. Click, not out ..	11
Hacker, did not bat	
Extras ..	25
Total ..	320

Abergavenny.

E. W. Gould, b Hacker ..	1
E. T. Theophilus, b Hacker ..	4
R. H. Rowan, b Hacker ..	1
M. G. Gould, b Hacker ..	11
E. B. Maddison, b Hacker ..	9
F. A. Badham, c Broughton, b Stout ..	0
Dr. Watkins, b Stout ..	10
J. Jonathan, b Hacker ..	29
W. H. Watkins, c Stout, b Hacker ..	10
C. D. Lewis, not out ..	3
A. M. Cuthbert, b Hacker ..	0
Extras ..	0
Total ..	68

* Innings declared closed.	
CRICKHOWELL V. ABERGAVENNY.	
<p>This match was played at Crickhowell on Saturday last and was largely attended by adherents of both teams, who were rewarded by seeing good cricket on both sides. Aberavenny won the toss and White and Cuthbert started their innings to the bowling of Davies and Jones. With some runs on the board White was splendidly caught in the long field by Dr. Watkins. Dr. Tatham was the next comes, but was soon bowled by a good ball from Davies. Evans came next and with the first ball scored four. Assisted by luck he soon knocked up a score of 34, before jumping out to a tempting ball from Davies and being smartly stumped by James. After Evans's departure there was a rout. Maddison, Theophilus, Badham, and Watkins being bowled with the total at 55. Williams gave a stubborn resistance, but the end came soon. Aberavenny being all out for 62. In the bowling department Davies and Jones did well, the former taking six wickets for 48 runs, and the latter four for 16. The bowling of the home-side was especially smart. With 68 to win, I. Blennerhassett and Dr. Watkins entered on the task, against the bowling of Badham and Maddison. One run only had been scored when I. Blennerhassett was nicely taken behind the wicket by Dr. Tatham. Of the Crickhowell team Dr. Watkins, W. G. James and B. Watkins were the only ones to cope with the bowling. Dr. Watkins' innings of 30 was a very brilliant one. B. Watkins scored a 17 on one hit, one being a beautiful hit over the pavilion. Captain James must be praised for his innings of 17, coming in as he did at a critical part of the game, and was not out at the close. Crickhowell now were all out for 101, winning easily by 39 runs. For the visitors Badham and Watkins bowled well.</p>	
Scores.—	
ABERGAVENNY.	
S. W. White c Dr. Watkins, b A. E. Davies ..	6
J. Cuthbert c D. Jones, b A. E. Davies ..	10
Dr. Tatham b A. E. Davies ..	0
Evans st. James, b A. E. Davies ..	34
G. H. Maddison b J. D. Jones ..	1
E. T. Theophilus b D. Jones ..	0
F. A. Badham b A. E. Davies ..	0
W. H. Watkins b A. E. Davies ..	0
P. Gwynne, not out ..	1
C. D. Lewis, b J. D. Jones ..	1
W. Williams b D. Jones ..	5
Extras ..	1
Total ..	62
CRICKHOWELL.	
I. Blennerhassett, c Dr. Tatham, b Maddison ..	0
Dr. Watkins, b W. H. Watkins ..	30
B. Sparrow, b Badham ..	3
Rev. J. G. Evans, b F. A. Badham ..	9
D. Jones, c Theophilus, b W. H. Watkins ..	5
W. Griffiths, c Maddison, b W. H. Watkins ..	0
W. G. James, not out ..	17
B. Watkins, c S. White, b W. H. Watkins ..	17
A. E. Evans, c Williams, b Badham ..	2
W. Lewis, c Evans b Badham ..	2
E. P. Gordon, c Cuthbert, b Badham ..	6
Extras ..	7
Total ..	101

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ABERGAVENNY V. NEWPORT "A."	
<p>This match took place at Newport on Saturday, 12th inst., and resulted in a victory for Newport. Aberavenny had several of their bats away, but considering the team pitted against them, made a very creditable show. Hogg and Evans played excellent cricket, and Phillips was the most successful bowler.</p>	
Scores:—	
ABERGAVENNY.	
S. W. White, b McKay ..	0
Hogg, c & b Evans ..	47
P. Phillips, b Evans ..	1
Evans st. b Harding ..	34
F. A. Badham, b Harding ..	20
W. Llewellyn, c Morris, b W. H. Williams ..	2
W. H. Watkins, b Harding ..	11
C. D. Lewis, c Lloyd, b Harding ..	7
D. Jones, not out ..	4
B. Beckwith, b H. T. Williams ..	23
T. H. Sifton, b Williams ..	1
Extras ..	11
Total ..	160
NEWPORT.	
H. Rowlands, b Badham ..	1
E. W. Gould, c Llewellyn, b Phillips ..	30
G. H. Lloyd, st. Llewellyn, b Phillips ..	31
W. McKay, st. Llewellyn, b Phillips ..	0
Lieut. W. Adams, not out ..	21
H. Williams, c James, b Phillips ..	0
T. Harding ..	
J. H. Williams, did not bat ..	
W. H. Williams ..	
B. Evans ..	
A. C. Morris ..	
Extras ..	11
Total ..	183

KING HENRY VIII'S SCHOOL V. ABERGAVENNY 2ND XI.	
<p>This return match was played on the Pen-y-pound ground on Tuesday afternoon, July 12th. The town put rather a strong eleven into the field against the boys who may be congratulated on the respectable show they made against their opponents. Scores:—</p>	
ABERGAVENNY 2ND XI.	
Cuthbert, b Sifton ..	34
Lewis, b Sifton ..	26
Cuthbert, b Sifton ..	5
Williams, c Hutchinson, b Sifton ..	0
Marsh, b w Sifton ..	9
Price, not out ..	70
White, b Sifton ..	0
Andrews, c Balmford, b Sifton ..	20
Evans ..	
Taylor, did not bat ..	
Owen ..	
Extras ..	14
Total ..	174
KING HENRY VIII'S SCHOOL.	
W. Briscoe, b Price ..	10
V. Hodgson, c Lewis, b White ..	5
Mr. Hilton, b White ..	4
Mr. Sifton, b White ..	41
R. Hutchinson, b White ..	4
A. E. Jones, c Owen, b White ..	9
M. Edwards, b White ..	6
G. Price, c and b Cuthbert ..	8
Martin, c White, b Cuthbert ..	7
Balmford, c Lewis, b White ..	0
Prosser, not out ..	0
Extras ..	10
Total ..	98

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Fifty Years of Cricket in Abergavenny.

To the Editor of the "Abergavenny Chronicle."

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 15th, I read Mr. Badham's notes with a lot of pleasure. They brought back to my memory many, many happy incidents which Father Time had erased from one's memory. The day before the opening match on the new ground, the Castle meadow, I jumped into the river Usk and saved a little Mill-street boy's life. Mr. Badham well remarks that Mr. Geo. Peake was a great supporter of the club. Yes, he was our main pillar both on the field of battle and off it. He was a good all-round man. There is another name I don't see referred to, that is E. G. Davies (Tedy Davies). He was a good all-round man: not quite so safe as Peake perhaps. Mr. Levick was a pretty player, and rendered us great assistance. The Rev. Mr. Faithful came upon the scene with some good help—Thornton to wit—and the club could hold its own against all the neighbouring towns.

Cricket is now quite another thing. The game is now all that supports the club, which pays for professional practice, bowlers, etc., &c.; hence the virides it has made, and is still making. I am delighted to see that you have so many of the old supporters of the game left amongst you, and long may you have them. In my old town they must be ornaments to the place which I feel now is as dear to me as ever, and it is where I should like to end my days. I purpose sending this copy to Dr. James of Rugby School. We were sorry to lose him from Cheltenham College. I was proud of him as in this educational centre, the master of Cheltenham College stands in a good position. His vote and interest helped to get me returned for the South Ward here. Tys the bye. I hear you are to have a Mayor and Corporation. Allow me to congratulate my birthplace thereon. I find I am trespassing on your space too much, but will close by saying I should like to play Mr. G. Peake another single wicket match in the same friendly spirit. I am more enthusiastic than ever in the game and play once or twice a year for the Military against the Civilian, but the ball is too small for me now. I can't see it coming off the bat. What is the cause? *Ano Domini.*

Yours faithfully,
JEO. GOODWIN.
Hochenden, Cheltenham.

Reported Sept 29th 1899

Abertillery v. Abergavenny.—This match at Abertillery resulted in favour of Abergavenny by 40 runs. Scores :—Abergavenny—W Llewellyn c Gillingham b Withers, 1; Hogg run out, 18; J H Addie lbw b S Robbins, 1; J R Jacob b Withers, 31; F A Badham b Withers, 2 R D Gwynne b Withers, 0; E Ferrers b Withers, 10; C D Lewis c Wiamill b Withers, 0; T H Sifton not out, 1; W H Watkins lbw b Withers, 0; D James b Fagan, 6; extras, 1: total 71. Abertillery— S Winmill lbw b Hogg, 0; M Robbins c Watkins b Badham, 3; T W Fagan b Hogg, 6; Gunter c Sifton b Hogg, 9 S Robbins b Hogg, 0; W Withers b Hogg, 5; TB Martindale b Hogg, 0; EG Llewellyn lbw b Hogg, 0; A Jones not out, 4; A GiUmnam b Hogg, 0; S Morgam c James b Badham, 1; extras, 3; total 31.

CORNWALL.—First Innings.	
H Tresawna b Steeples	18
Captain Fawcett c Protheroe b Silverlock	2
W Tresawna b Silverlock	14
G Gordon-Smith b Silverlock	0
H Martyn c Bircham b Porter	87
Hide c Steeples b Stedman	12
P C Smith b Stedman	20
C L Donaldson not out	37
W E Bolitho b Stedman	15
C Trevarthen b Steeples	10
J A Cameron b Porter	24
Extras	13
Total	252
CORNWALL.—Second Innings.	
Capt Fawcett c & b Silverlock	0
H Tresawna b Silverlock	18
H Martyn b Steeples	1
Hide c Stedman b Silverlock	10
P C Smith c Phillips b Steeples	5
G Gordon Smith b Steeples	10
C L Donaldson b Silverlock	7
W Tresawna b Steeples	12
W E Bolitho not out	7
C Trevarthen c Bircham b Silverlock	4
J A Cameron c Silverlock b Steeples	1
Extras	7
Total	82
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
Silverlock b Donaldson	71
B O Bircham c and b Hide	9
P C Phillips b W Tresawna	75
G F Harding c Gordon-Smith b Hide	60
F Rees b Hide	57
R Williams c Fawcett b Donaldson	0
Protheroe c H Tresawna b W Tresawna	68
W R Jenkins b W Tresawna	20
L F Stedman c Gordon-Smith b Hide	14
J R Porter b W Tresawna	0
Steeple not out	6
Extras	32
Total	412

CORNWALL.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Silverlock	23	3	71	3
Steeple	21	3	78	2
Stedman	18	6	42	3
J. R. Porter	16.2	0	48	2
CORNWALL.—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Silverlock	16.3	5	28	6
Steeple	16	4	47	4
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hide	34	5	111	4
J. A. Cameron	22	3	70	0
W. Tresawna	20	3	58	4
C. Trevarthen	12	1	35	0
C. L. Donaldson	24	4	95	2
G. G. Smith	3	0	11	0
Smith bowled two no-balls and one wide, and Cameron one no-ball.				

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