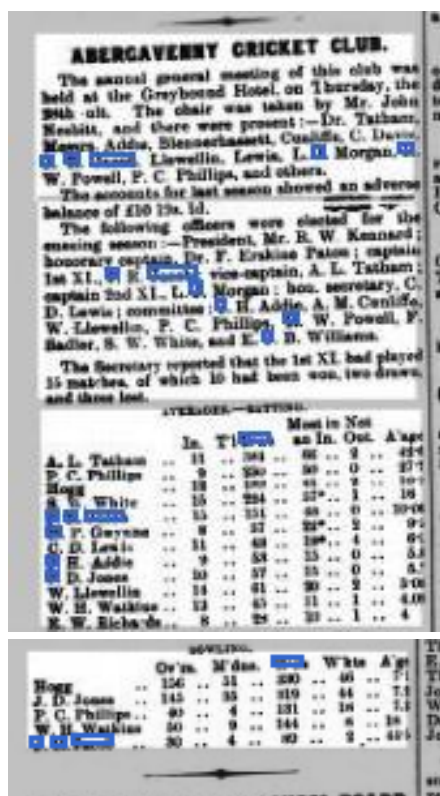


Season 1901
 President: RW Kennard
 Hon Captain- Dr F.Erskine Paton
 Captain 1st X1- JR Jacob Vice Capt- AL Tatham
 2nd X1 Capt- LJ Morgan
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 Hon Secretary- CD Lewis



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In 1901 Montague Harris appeared in the side and was a tower of strength with his dashing batting, steady bowling and ability to hold every catch within his reach.

The Season commenced with a match between the Married and Single members and the game ended in a win for the Married X1 by 39 runs.

Married X1- 87 All Out- FA Phillips [23] M.Harris [8] PC Phillips [24] Dr Tatham and WL Thomas both had 'ducks' I. Blennerhasset [9] FH Facey [1] E.Wingrave [7] C.Pryer [1] Goddard [0 Not Out] WH Watkins 1-39, JD Jones 6-24 and Perkins 2-8.

Single X1- 48 All Out- M.Harris 5 wickets for 3 runs, FA Phillips three wickets for 13 runs and PC Phillips 1 wicket for 29 runs.

For the Singles- SW White [5] CD Lewis [6] JR Jacob [18] E.Richards [2] WH Watkins [14] J.Walford, JD Jones, Perkins, AH Platt and W.White all made 'ducks'.

Whit Monday away to Penarth the team did a lot of fielding as Penarth amassed 335-6. Underhand bowling was still the style. JH Addie was one of the Abergavenny bowlers in the wickets. Taking wickets with his underhand skittler.

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LIST OF MATCHES.—FIRST XI.

Date	Opponents	Played
Sat, June 1	.. Crickhowell away
Sat, June 8	.. Monmouth Grammar School.	.. away
Sat, June 15	.. Usk ..	.. away
Thu, June 20	.. Abertillery ..	.. home
Sat, June 22	.. Marquess of Abergavenny's XI. ..	.. home
Sat, June 29	.. Abergavenny Grammar School (Past and Present)	.. home
Thu, July 4	.. Leominster ..	.. away
Sat, July 6	.. Monmouth Grammar School.	.. home
Sat, July 13	.. Penarth ..	.. home
Sat, July 20	.. Crickhowell ..	.. home
Thu, July 25	.. Mr. H. G. Brown's (Tredegar) XI. ..	.. home
Sat, Aug 10	.. Usk ..	.. home
Sat, Aug 17	.. Crickhowell ..	.. away
Sat, Aug 24	.. Newport Second XI.	.. home
Sat, Aug 31	.. Leominster ..	.. home

Dr AL Tatham played a number of good innings his highest score being (86*) against the bowling of John W.Keene the ex Surrey Bowler. However top of the averages was PC Phillips who averaged exactly 50. Against OJ Browns X1 he scored 186 the highest individual score in the history of the Club. At Crickhowell he completed a century scoring 125. At this time Crickhowell had a very good leg break bowler Arthur Davies. Clive Phillips hit (85) against Usk

CRICKET.		
ABERGAVENNY V. USK.		
Played on the Penypond Ground on Saturday last. This was the return match, the first having resulted in a win for Abergavenny. The home team batted first and compiled 161, of which 85 were made by N. C. Phillips, who played a capital innings. The visitors responded with 172 and won the match by 11 runs. The following were the scores:—		
ABERGAVENNY.		
N C Phillips, st. Mayes, b Hill	85	
F W Barnes, b Mayes	1	
P C Phillips, c G Edmunds	2	
J R Jacob, b Hill	8	
M Harris, c and b Hill	22	
— James, b Hill	1	
S W White, run out	10	
W H Watkins, b Hill	0	
E W Richards, b Roberts	0	
C D Lewis, not out	22	
A S Williams, b Roberts	3	
Extras	7	
		161
USK.		
S A Hiley, c Harris, b Watkins	10	
Mayes, b Watkins	22	
F Hill, c Jacob, b Harris	15	
C Davies, b N Phillips	31	
F Roberts, c Lewis, b Harris	3	
— Sykes, b N Phillips	15	
Rev. Bates, c Richards, b Watkins	35	
F Edmunds, l.b.w., b N Phillips	0	
T Rees, b N Phillips	8	
S H Baynes, not out	4	
G Edmunds, c N Phillips, b Watkins	0	
Extras	2	
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Committee elected- JH Addie, AM Cunliffe, W.Llewelin, PC Phillips, RW Powell, F.Sadler, SW White and EJB Williams

The Chronicle reported that the club was pleased to be having a successful season. With the 1st X1 playing away games for the last three or four Saturdays and have only suffered one defeat, that being against Penarth. Tomorrow [Saturday] Abergavenny play an important team when the opponents are a team put together by the Marquis of Abergavenny who has always shown the greatest interest in the club. The visiting team is a very strong one and will comprise the following players-RK brown-Cave, Appleford, Madley [Hereford County] Thompson & Johnson [Worcester] Croit [Leicester Conty] Daniel [Bath] Hiley, James and Davies [Crickhowell] Play commences at 11.30 am and they hope to see a record gate for the club which is in need of funds

Monmouth Grammar School v Abergavenny- Grammar School 124 all out. Three wickets for Harris, Three wickets for Turberville, two wickets for Jacob and one for Watkins and a run out.

Abergavenny 118 for 5 at the close securing a draw which was in their favour needing just 7 to win with 5 wickets left. SW White [25] CD Lewis [6] Dr Tatham [28] JR Jacob [29] GL Hiley [6 Not Out] M.Harris [4] F.Ferrera [13 Not Out]

Abergavenny Shop Assistants Union Cricket Club v Mr Whitehall's Blaenavon- this was the first match of this club played at Bailey Park, but owing to the rain it could not be played out and ended in a draw.

Abergavenny 117-3 – T.Crowe [10] W.Orpet [5] J.Jonathan [72] T.Gwilliam [7 Not Out] Blaenavon 63-6. Two wickets each for Jonathan and Gwilliam, one wicket for Fraser and one Run Out.

July 27th 1901 and August 31st 1901 Abergavenny 2nd X1 had home and away fixtures with Trevechin Church Cricket Club 1st X1

This match against Cardiff University College was played at Cardiff Arms Park on Thursday the 9th. Abergavenny who were represented by a very weak team batted first and were dismissed for the small total of 68 runs. The home team replied with 85 and thus won the game by 17 runs.

Abergavenny-68 all out SW White [16] PC Phillips [1] JR Jacob [3] M.Harris [1] CD :Lewis [1] WH Watkins [2] EW Evans [22] R.White [3] W.White [6] Substitute [0]

Cardiff University College -85 all out- WH Watkins- 8 Overs 2 Maidens 2-20, M.Harris 12 Overs 2 Maidens 4-33, PC Phillips 5 overs 1 maiden 4-13. Cardiff X1-G.Abraham, JH Howell, JC Edmonds, AR Morgan, RP Jones, AE Jenkins, FJ Davies, AS Jones, WS Hughes, JR Jones & HT Evans.

Abergavenny v Monmouth Grammar School -47 all out thanks to M.Harris and PC.Phillips, in reply at one point Abergavenny were 38-8 but rescued by Llewelin [28] in Jessopian style who stuck to and knocked off the runs, the last wicket scoring 35 [Llewelin & Price]

THE conclusion of the Abergavenny Cricket Club's fixture list serves to remind us of the approach of winter. The club this season has not been so successful as in previous seasons, as will be seen by a perusal of the late season's records: 1899, played 20, won 11, lost 4, drawn 5; 1900: played 15, won 10, lost 3, drawn 2; 1901: played 15, won 6, lost 6, drawn 3. It will be seen that fewer matches have been won and more lost during the past season than in either of the other two preceding ones. It must be borne in mind, however, that the team has not had the services of a professional this year, and no doubt they have missed Hogg, who was a capital bat, a useful bowler, a brilliant field, and a capital ground-man. The lack of bowlers has again been another cause. A few bowlers of the calibre of Jenkin Jones, Hogg, or T. Badham would be warmly welcomed. On the other hand the club has received two useful recruits in the persons of F. W. Barnes, a fine bat; and Montague Harris, a splendid all-round man, who has once this season played for the county.

BATTING performances of over 30 have been performed by J. G. Jacobs, 73 against Cardiff University College; Dr. Tatham, 66, not out, against Crickhowell, and 88, not out, against the Marquess of Abergavenny's XI.; P. C. Phillips, 185 against Mr H. G. Brown's XI.; J. G. Jacobs, 49, and Colonel Challoner 45 against the same eleven; P. C. Phillips 125 against Crickhowell; D. Jones, 43, not out against Crickhowell; M. Harris, 53, not out against Cardiff University College; J. G. Jacobs, 42, and Dr. Tatham 33 against Crickhowell. M. Harris, H. Blackwell, and H. Watkins have been the most successful bowlers.

P. C. PHILLIPS, Dr. Tatham, and N. C. Phillips went on tour with the Monmouthshire County Cricket XI., playing Devonshire at Exeter, Wiltshire at Trowbridge, and Berkshire at Reading. Against Devonshire Dr. Tatham was top scorer with 69, P. C. Phillips made 35, and N. C. Phillips 29. The match ended in a draw, Monmouthshire being unlucky in not winning, as with one more wicket to fall at the call of time, 10 runs were still required by Devonshire to avert the innings defeat.

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AGAINST Wiltshire, Monmouthshire lost by six wickets. The scores were:—Wiltshire 204 and 76 for four, Monmouthshire 86 and 190. Dr. Tatham made 22 not out and one. P. C. Phillips two and 14. N. C. Phillips seven and 16 not out. To score 22 not out, out of a total of 86 in the visitors' first innings was an excellent performance on the part of Dr. Tatham.

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