Season 1903 President: FR Britton Captain 1st X1- JR Jacob Vice Capt- Dr Tatham

2nd X1 Capt- Mr Charles Baker Vice Capt- Wilfred White Treasurer- Mr H.Pryer Secretary- Mr Sidney White

The match record in 1903 was very encouraging, most of the drawn games being virtually won and three of the losses were by less than 10 run margins

Ambitiously in 1903 the Club played fixtures with Newport who in those days paid their professional talent money the two professionals for Newport were Edwin Diver and Arthur Silverlock. Diver scoring 126 in the fixture at Newport and Silverlock scoring 145 at Penypound. Montague Harris eventually got both of them out at Penypound with successive balls.

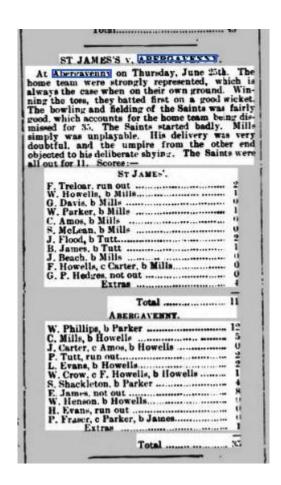
1892 saw the debut as Newport Club Professional of Arthur Silverlock, an East End Londoner aged about 24 years old. With one short break he was Club Professional until 1914

In 1903 Edwin Diver, another professional of near test standard was engaged. In a remarkable career he played for Surrey and Warwickshire and also held the distinction of representing both the 'Gentlemen' and 'Players'.

Committee elected- Messrs. JH Addie, LJ Morgan, PC Phillips, RW Powell, M.Harris, FW Barnes, CD Lewis.



FW Barnes



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