

Season 1903
President: FR Britton
Captain 1st X1- JR Jacob
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2nd X1 Capt- Mr Charles Baker Vice Capt- Wilfred White
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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

ST JAMES'S v. ABERGAVENNY.

At ABERGAVENNY on Thursday, June 25th. The home team were strongly represented, which is always the case when on their own ground. Winning the toss, they batted first on a good wicket. The bowling and fielding of the Saints was fairly good, which accounts for the home team being dismissed for 35. The Saints started badly. Mills simply was unplayable. His delivery was very doubtful, and the umpire from the other end objected to his deliberate shying. The Saints were all out for 11. Scores:—

ST JAMES'S.

F. Treloar, run out	2
W. Howells, b Mills	1
G. Davis, b Mills	0
W. Parker, b Mills	1
C. Amos, b Mills	0
S. McLean, b Mills	0
J. Flood, b Tutt	2
B. James, b Tutt	1
J. Beach, b Mills	0
F. Howells, c Carter, b Mills	0
G. P. Hedger, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 11

ABERGAVENNY.

W. Phillips, b Parker	12
C. Mills, b Howells	5
J. Carter, c Amos, b Howells	0
P. Tutt, run out	2
L. Evans, b Howells	2
W. Crow, c F. Howells, b Howells	1
S. Shackleton, b Parker	4
E. James, not out	8
W. Henson, b Howells	0
H. Evans, run out	0
P. Fraser, c Parker, b James	0
Extras	1

Total 35