

## **Season 1908**

**President: Mr W.L.Thomas**

**Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1- J.R.Jacob**

**V.Capt-Mr M.Harris**

**2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Captain- Mr A.Griffiths**

**Treasurer- F.R.Britton**

**Secretaries- D.L.Jenkins & J.H.Williams**

The AGM was held in the Greyhound Hotel, the Committee elected- RW Powell, Dr Tatham, EW Barrett, WM Chadwick, G.Kick and JHG Harris

The First X1 played eighteen (18) matches winning eleven (11) Losing four(4) and drawing three (3) with two (2) matches abandoned. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Played 19 Winning 9, Drawing 4, Losing 5 with 1 game abandoned.

J.R.Jacob headed the batting averages with an average of 35.00 Captain Eckford was second with an average of 27.9. Mr Harris was third with an average of 19.50

Dennison Widdison headed the bowling averages with sixty (60) wickets for 657 runs averaging 9.95. J.James was second with 37 wickets for 390 runs averaging 10.54 and third was M.Harris with 25 wickets for 299 runs averaging 11.96

The Club had 65 playing members. 1908 was the last season for Dennison Widdison as groundsman/Professional. As he was moving to Tredegar.

This season the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 will play. Ebbw Vale, Blakenhall, Tredegar, Cardiff Bohemians, Panteg, Usk, Abertillery, Cardiff YMCA and Newport 2nds.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 will play- Brynmawr, Cwmbran, Pontnewydd, Caerleon, Trevethin, Beaufort, Panteg and Abersychan

Local tradesmen had complained that the Cricket Club had been purchasing their goods from outside the Town. There was an unwritten rule in all Cricket Clubs that all goods should be ordered through the Club Professional who received the discount there from.

Early June of 1908 Abertillery visited Penypound, they batted first and scored a moderate 96 all out. 3 wickets for Widdison, 4 wickets for Montague Harris and wickets also for James. Abergavenny had occupied the crease for about 80 minutes when the rain came and at that time were 134-5. H.Williams (28) and JR Jacob (77\*) including 15 fours. Of the eight matches up to that date Abergavenny had won 4, Drawn 2 and Lost 1 (On Whit Monday when only three regular First X1 players could turn out) Another game scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> was scratched due to Crickhowell fail to raise a team. The next fixture is away to Goytre with the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 at home to Cwmbran Wesleyans