

Season 1910

President: Mr W.L.Thomas

Captain 1st X1- Dr Tresawna

V.Capt-J.R.Jacob

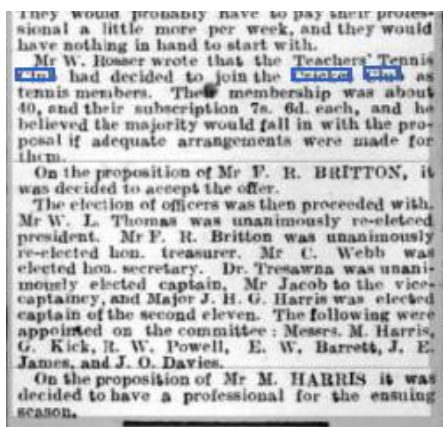
2nd X1 Captain- Major J.H.G.Harris

Treasurer- F.R.Britton

Secretary-Mr CWV Webb



Hereford Times - Saturday 19 February 1910- Pictured Left- An extraordinary general meeting of the Abergavenny Cricket Club was held at the Greyhound Hotel on Tuesday night March 22nd 1910, for the purpose of deciding whether the members of the Shop Assistants' Cricket Club could be accepted as members, and accommodated on the Pen-y- pound ground it being considered that such an arrangement would give a great impetus to the game in the town and neighbourhood. The chair was taken by Mr. J. R. Jacob, supported by Dr. Tresawna and Mr. F. R. Britton. and there was a good attendance of representative exponents and supporters of the game. There was a considerable amount of discussion, and ultimately the following resolution was adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. R. Britton, seconded by Mr. W. Llewellyn This committee recommends to the General Meeting that the Shop Assistants' Club be accepted as members of the Town Club at the -usual subscription of 10s. 6d. Bona-fide shop assistants, whose names shall be approved by the committee of the Abergavenny C.C., to be admitted at an annual subscription of 5 s. each. The Shop Assistants to be represented by one member on the Ground Committee for the ensuing season only. The AGM was held in the Greyhound Hotel- The Committee elected- M.Harris, G.Kick, RW Powell, EW Barrett, JR James and JO Davies. In February 1910 the Club engaged 44 year old W.H.Turner the old Staffordshire County player who was appointed as Club Professional. William Henry Turner a Right Hand Bat and Right Arm medium Pace Bowler, born in 1866. There were a total of 21 matches played, winning nine (9) losing six (6) Drawing four (4) with two (2) abandoned.



August 7th & 8th 1910 Monmouthshire v Carmarthenshire County game was held on the ground. For the first time in the history of Abergavenny CC a treat in the form of a County match. CP Lewis (Carmarthenshire) by now a veteran hit Silverlock for six. Silverlock himself scored a century (146) against Carmarthenshire.....

..... The 2nd X1 played eighteen (18) winning eight (8) losing five (5) drawing two (2) with two (2) abandoned. J.R.Jacob donated a bat for the best average by a 2nd X1 player which was won by Mr A.Griffiths. He also won the ball donated by Dr W.S.Tresawna for the best 2nd X1 bowling average

Abergavenny Team v Panteg- Dr Tresawna, Wyndham Lewis, JR Jonathan, JR Jacob, Turner, CW Webb, JC James, G.Kick, RW White, M.Harris, H.Jenkins WR Wyndham Lewis (Aged 19yrs)scored the first century since the ground had been enlarged. Scorecard –Next Page

ABERGAVENNY.	
Dr. Tresawna, b C. Williams.....	1
W. R. Lewis, run out.....	105
J. R. Jonathan, b Flowers.....	1
J. R. Jacob, b C. Williams.....	3
Turner, I-b-w, b C. Williams.....	1
C. W. Webb, b Flowers.....	1
J. C. James, b C. Williams.....	10
G. Kick, c Rosser, b Jones.....	5
R. W. White, run out.....	23
M. Harris, b C. Williams.....	13
H. Jenkins, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9
Total.....	182
PANTEG.	
Capt. A. Butler, b Turner.....	12
H. O. Butler, b Turner.....	15
E. P. Jones, c Sub., b Turner.....	16
Smith, b J. C. James.....	0
C. Williams, st Jonathan, b Turner....	33
G. Harris, b James.....	4
P. Flowers, b James.....	7
J. Letts, b Turner.....	0
A. Jones, not out.....	1
E. Martin, st Jonathan, b Turner.....	0
E. Rosser, b Turner.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	93



**Standing L-R- T.Williams _____, JR Jonathan, _____, John
Jenkins(Umpire)
Seated L-R- _____, Capt.Partridge, JR Jacob, Dr Tresawna, CWV Webb, WR Lewis**

May 21st 1910 as expected, Crickhowell lost to Abergavenny on Saturday, and it is evident that the club is not strong this year, as far as playing strength goes. Capt. Partridge batted well, as also did A. E. Davies and A. J. Thomas, the latter playing patient and correct *cricket*. Arthur Davies bowled well when Abergavenny went in, and had the fielding been smarter the Monmouthshire men would not have won by a margin of four wickets and some 10 runs to spare. For Abergavenny, J. R. Jacob, who by this time must know the Crickhowell ground well, batted finely, although he appeared to have been run out before he had obtained double figures. W. R. Lewis shaped promisingly, but Turner, the pro did nothing extraordinary. Dr. Tresawna, for once in a way, did not trouble the scorers, although the decision of I. b. w. was a questionable one. Abergavenny seem to have a good all- round side.

At Abergavenny [33] the 2nd X1 lost to Cwmbran [64]

Abergavenny 2nd X1 team

B. W Lewis, H. Beavan, H. Jenkins H. Jenkins. Chamock, J. H. G. Harris, E. Sheen, Thomas, Findlay, I Goss, J. Lewis, C. B. Lloyd,

On Saturday last May 29th 1910 at Usk the Abergavenny XI. were seen at their best in every section of the game. Capt. Partridge and G. R. Charnock came in to the side for the first time this season. Abergavenny won the toss and W. R. Lewis and R. J. Jonathan opened the batting, A. G. Wallace and F. G. Edmunds sharing the bowling. In the second over of the day Jonathan was unfortunately run out. Capt. Partridge came next, and commenced hitting immediately. At 30 Lewis was well caught by Hill. This brought Capt. Partridge and Dr. Tresawna together, and runs commenced to come at a great pace, both men hitting all round the wicket. Partridge was missed when at 24, and Tresawna at 31, but they were not separated until the 100 was passed, then Dr. Tresawna was smartly caught by Hill. J. R. Jacob followed in, but Capt. Partridge still did the bulk of the scoring, but some of his shots were perilously near the fielders' hands. At 143 Capt. Partridge was caught on the boundary. His inning of 75, although somewhat lucky, was invaluable to his side. J. R. Jacob and Turner continued to dominate the tired bowling, both men cutting through the slips in excellent style. At 186 Jacob was bowled by Edmunds and then Turner and C. W. Webb carried the score to 204 without being separated. At the tea interval Dr. Tresawna declared the inning closed. Usk were all out for 72. The Abergavenny fielding was of a high standard, nothing being given away. It is pleasing to note the improvement in this direction. The bowlers on both sides were somewhat handicapped with the wet ball For Abergavenny Turner created a record, taking eight wickets, and this in itself is sufficient recommendation of his talent.

Next Saturday Cardiff Bohemians at Avenue Road.

June 4th 1910 Abergavenny 163-7 WR Lewis 40, G.Hiley 39* Capt RS Gwynee-30* v Cardiff Bohemians 82-7 James taking 5 wickets and Tyrner 2 wickets.

The same day Abergavenny 2nd X1 [94] played away against Abergavenny Asylum [98]

Meanwhile at Avenue Road the 2nd X1 [120] were also defeating Usk 2nd X1 [72]

June 18th- Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Ebbw Vale- Abergavenny 57 and Ebbw Vale-83

Abergavenny 2nd X1-A. Griffiths, W. Lewis, H. Jenkins, H. Bevan, Gattie, D. White, Major Harris, A. Price, C. B. Lloyd, E. Sheen, & Hancock, not out.

Abergavenny played their last away fixture on July 9th at Penarth who scored 234-1 declared. However the less said about Abergavenny batting the better as they were all out for 75 with only Turner, Jacob and Lewis reaching double figures. Two days earlier the Thursday X1 drew with Panteg who totalled 176. Panteg included JH Evans the welsh rugby international in their side. He top scored with [64] Trevor Turner took 7-52. At stumps Abergavenny were 116-3 JR Jacob [47*] Turner [33]

Meanwhile at Avenue Road the 2nd X1 were defeating Nantyglo by 35 runs. Abergavenny team- WJ Hancock, W.Llewellyn, RW White, H.Bevan, Major Harris, BW Lewis, A.Griffiths, JC James, A.Price, L.Frazer, CB Lloyd. A Griffiths took 5-25 and for the batting three [3] player reached double figures- WJ Hancock, RW White and L.Frazer

Still smarting from the thrashing they received from the hands of Penarth on July 9th, Abergavenny prepared a hot side to meet them on the Penypound ground on Saturday last August 6th. There were six changes from the side which drew with Usk on the previous Saturday, Capt. Partridge, R. B. Sparrow, Dr. Tatham, E. W. Barrett, G. Kick and G. R. Charnock displacing M. Harris, C. W. Webb, S. W. White, R. G. White, A. Griffiths, R. H. Batten

Abergavenny lost the toss, and on a wicket which helped the bowlers very considerably, Penarth only realised a total of 125, W. Goodfellow and H. C. Creese being the only men who were able to cope with the bowling in anything like form. The innings closed for 123, J. o C. James taking five wickets for 61 runs and Turner five for 55. Abergavenny opened their innings with Dr. Dr. Tatham and Capt. Partridge, but with only 11 runs on the board both men were out. J. R. Jonathan added two but he fell a victim to Martin, and with the score unaltered Dr. Tresawna and R. B. Sparrow were sent back to the pavilion. Thus four of the best wickets were down for 13 runs. It is surprising how many times J. C. James has come to the rescue of his side when they have been in a desperate position on Saturday, with four wickets down for 14, he came in and hit out in good style and took the score to 32. In the corresponding match last year, when eight wickets were down for 22, he went in and in excellent fashion scored 29 in a few minutes. Apparently, we want a few more men with James's pluck. After James left, the remaining batsmen offered no resistance, and the innings closed for 42

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August 1st 1910

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. CARMARTHENSHIRE. The good attendance at the picturesque enclosure of the Abergavenny Club on Monday, on the occasion of the above county match, must have been very gratifying to the committee who selected Abergavenny for the game, and it is hoped that next season will see other county teams here. The excellent condition of the wicket was due to the skill and experience of Turner, the home professional, both teams expressing themselves highly pleased with the pitch prepared. Neither team was at full strength, but local interest in the game was increased by the fact that that promising young Abergavenny cricketer, Mr. Wyndham Lewis, was making his first appearance for the county. Carmarthenshire defeated Cornwall last week so decisively that their comparative failure on Monday on an easy wicket was very disappointing, Lockyer, James and Weldon being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Silverlock accomplished a good performance by taking six wickets for 23 runs, his analysis reading 17 overs, 7 maidens, 23 runs, 6 wickets. The famous Newport professional followed up his bowling feat by treating the spectators to one of his characteristic centuries. Going to the wicket with Maurice Stratton, the bowling was speedily mastered, James. Gee, Gravelle, Weldon, Morgan and Bevan having a turn with the ball, the latter effecting a separation at 127 by bowling Stratton, whose useful 42 included five boundaries. Capt. Giles now partnered Silverlock, and the score rapidly rose. This second partnership realised 142, Silverlock losing his wicket to the left-handed Gee at 269. Silverlock's grand innings of 146 was a fine batting display, and, though missed on a couple of occasions, it was the exhibition of a class batsman. He hit 23 fours. Wyndham Lewis joined Capt. Giles, and, though lucky early on, he afterwards batted very well, the score being carried to 347 when stumps were drawn for the day. Owing to the heavy rain in the succeeding night and morning, play could not be resumed until half-past three on Tuesday. Monmouthshire declared at their overnight score of 347, Capt. Giles having the fine score of 93 to his credit, while Wyndham Lewis's 26 was a good contribution. The wicket had suffered so from the rain that the second failure of the visitors was not so remarkable, but James was the only batsman who appeared to play the right game under the circumstances. His 14 was got by forcing *cricket*. Evans was in a long time for his 12 not out. The total being 54, left the home county winners by an innings and 209 runs.

Abergavenny Cricket Club.					
AVERAGES.					
BATTING.					
	Inn.	Runs.	inn.	not out.	Avg.
Dr. Trosavna	13	309	85	3	34.33
W. R. Lewis	11	290	105	2	33.23
Capt. Partridge	7	188	73	0	26.85
Turner	17	243	33	4	18.69
J. R. Jacob	14	212	47	1	17.07
Capt. Gwynne	7	75	30	1	12.50
G. R. Charnock	7	65	24	1	10.83
H. W. Barnett	4	34	25	0	8.60
G. Kick	7	38	9	2	7.60
R. J. Jonathan	11	77	27	0	7.00
J. C. James	10	65	19	0	6.50
C. Webb	14	65	11	4	6.50

* Signifies not out;

BOWLING.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
P. Overall	55	20	97	14	6.92
Turner	310.4	36	921	84	10.98
James	183.1	30	529	41	12.90

Abergavenny 2nds v. Gilwern.	
Total 20	
Played at Abergavenny on Saturday. For Abergavenny Griffiths took three for 28 and Guthrie two for 21, and for the visitors T. James secured two for 3, Jonathan two for 6, and Perrott two for 16. Scores:—	
ABERGAVENNY 2NDS.	
W. Llewellyn, run out.....	1
R. G. White, b Harris.....	5
A. Griffiths, b Perrott.....	11
W. White, c Harris, b Perrott.....	1
H. Bevan, b Jonathan.....	3
K. R. Guthrie, b Jonathan.....	5
Maj. Harris, b Jones.....	3
A. Price, b T. Jones.....	9
H. Evans, run out.....	1
B. W. Lewis b Provan.....	0
C. B. Lloyd, not out.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	57
GILWERN.	
L. Perrott, b Guthrie.....	23
J. Jones, b Lloyd.....	10
J. Jonathan, b Griffiths.....	23
D. G. Harris, b Griffiths.....	5
A. Provan, st Price, b Griffiths.....	7
W. Walton, c Bevan, b Guthrie.....	0
A. Jones, not out.....	1
J. Pickering, not out.....	1
T. James,	} did not bat
H. Brown,	
A. Watkins,	} did not bat
Extras.....	
Total (8).....	58

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The committee of the Abergavenny *Cricket* Club have set aside their return match with Ebbw Vale for the benefit of their professional, W. H. Turner, late of the Staffordshire County XI., as a reward for his services during the season. The Ebbw Vale match at Abergavenny is always an attractive one, and the committee and members hope that the public will faithfully support this match in order that Turner may have the bumping benefit he most, certainly deserves. Turner has been a great success with the ball this year, and when we take into consideration the fact that he has had to bowl on all kinds of wickets, his total of 70 odd wickets is worthy of high praise, and this alone is sufficient to testify Turner's bowling capabilities. The committee respectfully request that all ladies and members will pay for admission to this match.