

Season 1913

President: Mr W.L.Thomas

Captain 1st X1- Dr Tresawna

V.Capt-J.R.Jacob

2nd X1 Captain- C.Watkins

Thursday X1 Capt- AG Morgan

Treasurer- F.R.Britton

Secretary-W.R.Lewis

Professional/Groundsman Woodeson

The AGM was held in the Greyhound Hotel- Committee elected- Col.JH Gilbert Harris, Messrs. WR Lewis, CWV Webb, P.Everall, AM Cunliffe and Wilfred White.

The prestigious side Cardiff made their first visit to Abergavenny fielding no less than five Glamorgan players. The Hon Secretary reported thus-

“ It is now 17 years since the Club first set foot on the Penypound Ground and since that date the older members have discovered that nothing succeeds like success. To say that Abergavenny CC is now a stable and esteemed institution is to state a self evident fact. It has an acknowledged status among the Clubs in south Wales and the County Committee itself looks upon Abergavenny as a pillar and prop to the game in Monmouthshire. During the last 2 years with the introduction of new and able players the Club reached its greatest prosperity both financially and in the field”

It was noticed that the Hire of a Tea Service was costing the Club £3 and the Club should consider buying a Tea Service of its own.



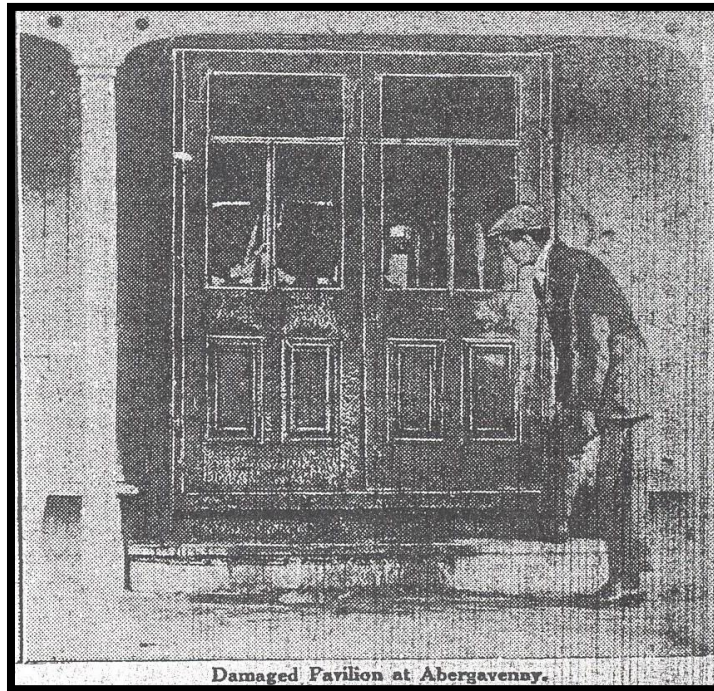
Gentlemen of Monmouthshire v Gentlemen of Carmarthenshire
 Played July 17th & 18th 1913 at the College Ground Llandovery
 The Monmouthshire X1 contained no less than five (6) Abergavenny players

J. R. Jonathan (M). L. G. Cooper (M). E. Lewis (C).
 Umpire—Hinder. W. R. Lewis (M). C. W. Webb (M). A. R. Trubshaw (C). F. W. Barnes (M). C. H. B. Marsham (M).
 C. Webb (M). C. S. Trubshaw (C). Umpire—Soar. Scorer—J. Thomas.
 H. E. Trubshaw (C). Rev. J. H. Bales (M). B. P. Rees (C). J. R. Jacob (Capt. M). C. P. Lewis (Capt. C). R. B.
 Sparrow (M). J. M. Bevan (C). Capt. Partridge (M).
 J. Morgan (C). Cliff. Bowen (C). E. Gee (C).

Abergavenny put up a good show against the strong Cardiff X1 despite the comparative failure of Dr Tresawna, A fine century by Norman Riches saved the day for Cardiff. In the return match Cardiff made 328-5 JR Tait (120) N.Riches (99) putting on 234 for the first wicket. CHB Marsham the ex Kent CCC Captain and Dr Tresawna made a fine stand against the bowling of WW Odell of Leicestershire fame but failed to save the game. Odell loved to bowl against class batsmen and he is reported to have thoroughly enjoyed this game against Abergavenny



William Ward Odell



In August 1913 an attempt was made to burn down the pavilion in the Cricket Ground in Avenue Road, Abergavenny. Causing £30 worth of damage, In view of the County cricket match between Monmouthshire and Cornwall and the fact that a number of Suffragettes were known to be in the Town. The Cricket Club officials arranged for employees to remain in the Pavilion every night during the week.

Soon after 3 am in the morning the pavilion was found to be on fire. The caretaker who had been sleeping in the building had to escape through one of the windows. He discovered that some oil waste and composition were burning near the entrance to the pavilion. The flames were getting a hold on the wooden building when he, along with assistance that was soon forthcoming was able to put them out before too much damage was done.

Around the Pavilion were found Suffragette literature and copies of 'Votes for Women' On a piece of paper was found written " if Mrs Pankhurst dies, Lloyd George will be a murderer" A poster stuck on the Pavilion Door said " Apply to Lloyd George for damages"