1921Season
President – WL Thomas
Hon Sec- GL Hiley
Hon Treasurer- FR Britton
1st X1 Capt- Major WR Lewis
1st X1 Vice Capt- WH Robinson
2nd X1 Capt- CO Marsh



Back Row L-R- C.Webb,TG Cule, W.Phillips, WA Williams, GL Hiley, FR Britton Middle Row-Seated L-R – G.Bernays, B.Arthur, WH Robinson, WR Lewis (Capt) JR Jacob, AL Gough, RJ Jonathan Front Row Seated L-R- E.Powell, WH Evans, RC Bishop

The AGM was held in the **Angel Hotel**. The groundsman in1921 was W.Meade The season was blessed with near tropical weather and the 1st X1 Played 21 winning 6, losing 6 and drawing 9

1921 was a most interesting Season. Cardiff visited Abergavenny in 1921, and Norman Riches made (201*) which was a Cardiff and Ground record. When he was on 140 he was palpably caught behind but given not out as the Umpire believed everyone was enjoying his innings. The previous best was held by HG Symonds with [195] against Swansea. In reply Abergavenny lost 4 quick wickets to Nash who at that time was enjoying First class cricket success. But the game was saved in style with JR Jacob playing the innings of his life (69*) When making his first appearance of the 1921 Season Dr Tresawna scored (102*) against Malpas . He signalled

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his intent with a fine display of stylish and forceful batsmanship, hitting thirteen 4's and four 6's. B.Arthur also made a half century in Abergavenny's total of 209-6 declared. In reply Malpas were 96-3 at the close. B.Arthur 2-20 and WH Robinson 1-7. Collis Bishop gave a great display behind the stumps. Full X1 – B.Arthur,JR Jacob, TG Cule, Dr Tresawna, JJ Bishop, WH Robinson, J.Jonathan, C.Bishop, AL Griffiths, AL Gough & G.Bernays

Abergavenny 2nd X1 losing to Panteg B-R.Thurtle, H.Cale, B.Williams, G.Bernays, GL Hiley, J.Ruther, H.Lloyd, G.Gwenlan, W.Denbury & E.Powell

Later Dr Tresawna scored (71)against Abertillery. TG Cule also scored a century Mr Harry Lyons very generously presented a 12 Guinea Clock for the Pavilion. The Club were free from debt at the start of the 1921 season which was the first time that had happened since moving to the Penypound Ground in 1896.



The Clock Pictured in 1921/22 Looking close you can see the name of Harry Lyons Abergavenny on the Clock Face

ABERGAVENNY CLUB'S FIXTURES.

Given fine weather, the Abergavenny Cricket Club are anticipating a good season. The ground has been got into good playing condition. The pavilion is being redecorated, and Mr. Harry Lyons has presented a clock, which is to be fixed on the outside. The teas, which proved such a great attraction last year and brought needed revenue to the Club, are to be continued this season. The fixtures are now practically completed. The ground has been selected for one of the county matches, Cornwall being the visitors on August 12th and 13th. The fixture list opens with a Married v. Single match, on April 30th.

The following are the fixtures of the 1st XI. :-

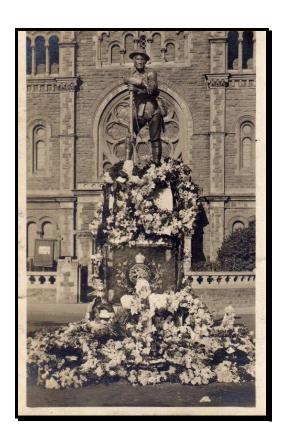
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May 16 (Whit-Monday)—Newporthome
May 17—Panteghome
May 28—Chepstowaway
June 4—Abercarnhome
June 11—Cardiffhome
June 25—Chepstowhome
July 2—Cardiff Alphahome
July 9—Malpashome
July 16—Pantegaway
July 23—Malpasaway
July 30—Abertilleryhome
Aug. 2-Dowlais home
Aug. 3—Penarthhome
Aug. 6—Abercarnaway
Aug. 20—Abertilleryaway
Aug. 27—Ebbw Vale
Sept. 10—Ebbw Valehome
Sept. 17—Pantegaway
The 2nd XI. fixtures include Goytrey Hall,
Llantarnam, Pontypool Road, Mon. County
Asylum and Panteg; and the Thursday XI.
Panteg, Monmouth, 3rd Mons., Monmouthshire
Police, Newport and Panteg.



CO Marsh 2nd X1 Captain



RC Bishop AL Gough



The Battalion which WR Lewis was associated with witnessed a Memorial in Abergavenny which was unveiled on October 29th 1921. If you look closely you can see the strap on the rifle the soldier is leaning on. This strap is not on the memorial anymore.