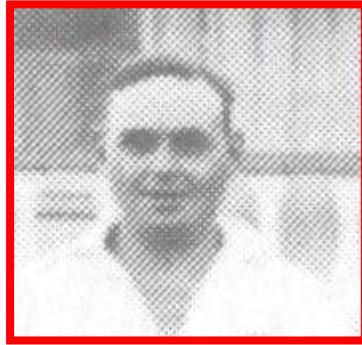


1933 Season  
President- JR Jacob  
Hon Secretary-  
Hon Treasurer- Col WR Lewis  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1- Col WR Lewis  
Vice Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1- H.Sharpe  
2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Captain- E.Bowen  
V.Capt- H.Robinson  
Thursday Capt- F.Lewis  
Vice Capt.- GR Munachan

Ivor Cook (pictured below) took 105 wickets in the 1933 Season 55 on Saturdays and 50 on Thursdays. He also topped the Thursday X1 Batting averages.



At the AGM held in the Greyhound Hotel, JR Jacob regretfully announced the death of Mr Walter Phillips. Walter was an ex Captain of Tredegar, he played for Monmouthshire for 3 or 4 years. He had always taken a keen interest in Abergavenny CC, was a member of the Committee for a number of years and rendered excellent service Superintending the ground.



Mr Walter Phillips (pictured in 1921)

The Committee elected- JK Ruther, WM Chadwick, Walter Flinn, ML Beveridge, WT Powell, RG Price, END Williams and L.Porter.

A couple of new fixtures made the fixture list with a game against Newport and Brecon Sports Club for the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1.

**Club gain 1/8 th interest in the ground**

This season saw the first move in a financial re-shuffle which took some years to complete. The club at this time was actually a tenant using grounds possessed by certain of its members. It now acquired a one eighth in the ownership of the ground

The First X1 played 16, Won 7, Lost 3, Drew 6. Col.WR Lewis topped the Batting Averages scoring 232 runs at 38.66. Ivor Cook topped the bowling averages with 55 wickets at 5.83. The Second X1 played 17, Won8, Lost 5 and Drew 4. AL Pragnall topped the batting averages with 325 runs at 27.08. WH Robinson topped the bowling averages with 36 wickets at 7.61. The Thursday X1 Played 16, Won 10, Drew 5 and Lost 1. Ivor Cook topped the batting averages with 255 runs at 36.42. AL Pragnall topped the bowling averages with 17 wickets at 7.41. Ivor Cook took 50 wickets at an average of 10.54 Two players who did well and would contribute for years to come were AL Pragnell and Cook. CFR Price who like R.Floyd came up by steady application. R.Honeywell [Bob} was to join Cyril in getting runs and taking wickets Neville Lewis Umpired for the Season and Mr Nash acted as Scorer.(Pictured Below)



Neville Lewis



Mr R.Nash

**BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES**

**ABERGAVENTNY 1st XI**  
Matches played 16, won 7, lost 3, drawn 6.

**BATTING.**

	Inns	not out	Times	Runs	Aver
Col. W. R. Lewis....	9	3	232	38.66	
W. H. Robinson....	12	2	282	28.20	
L. Baker .....	9	1	205	25.62	
E. Powell.....	7	1	139	23.16	
H. Sharpe .....	8	0	184	23.00	
P. Lewis .....	9	0	131	14.55	
C. Honeywell .....	12	3	112	12.44	
I. Cook.....	8	1	77	11.00	
R. Honeywell .....	14	1	137	10.53	
E. Meredith.....	8	2	62	10.33	
E. N. D. Williams ..	5	1	25	6.25	
E. W. Morgan .....	13	1	60	5.00	

The following also batted :—

H. Sadler ..	4	innings	47	runs
J. McColville ..	4	"	62	"
C. Morgan ..	3	"	10	"
J. K. Ruther ..	2	"	29	"
J. Tresawna ..	2	"	25	"
F. F. Barlow ..	1	"	30	"
G. R. Munachen ..	1	"	4	"
H. Shapley ..	1	"	10	"

**BOWLING.**

	Overs	M'das	Runs	W'kts	Aver
I. Cook.....	160.5	49	321	55	5.83
W. Robinson ..	131.4	53	269	33	8.15
E. Powell ..	45	6	102	12	8.50
R. Honeywell ..	23	1	74	8	9.25
E. Meredith ..	28.3	20	210	15	14.00
P. Lewis ..	37	8	117	4	29.25

Also bowled :

L. Baker ..	10	overs	5	wkts	3	runs
J. McColville ..	21.5		8		55	
H. Sadler ..	17		5		71	

**ABERGAVENTNY THURSDAY XI**  
Played 16, won 10, drawn 5, lost 1.

**BATTING.**

	Inns	not out	Times	Runs	Aver
I. Cook .....	15	6	255	36.42	
R. Floyd .....	11	1	216	21.60	
E. W. Morgan ....	15	0	303	20.20	
Col. W. R. Lewis..	7	3	78	19.50	
R. Honeywell ....	11	1	169	16.90	
L. Baker .....	4	0	63	15.75	
E. Powell.....	12	1	158	14.36	
A. L. Pragnell ....	10	0	135	13.50	
E. N. D. Williams	7	2	57	11.40	
G. R. Munachen ..	7	1	63	10.50	
F. N. Lewis .....	7	2	35	7.00	
J. K. Ruther ....	5	0	25	4.80	

The following also batted :—

C. Morgan ..	3	innings	38	runs
J. Jonathan ..	2	"	12	"
W. Robinson ..	2	"	66	"
F. F. Barlow ..	2	"	33	"

**BOWLING.**

	Over	M'dns	Runs	W'kts	Aver
A. L. Pragnell ....	63.2	30	126	17	7.41
I. Cook.....	199.1	53	527	50	10.54
E. Powell.....	129.4	23	359	30	11.96
R. Honeywell ....	50.5	5	216	11	19.63

Also bowled :—

R. Floyd ..	14.2	ovrs.	5	wkts.	39	runs
L. Baker ..	25.4		9		76	"
W. Robinson	17		2		63	"
F. F. Barlow	11		1		53	"

**ABERGAVENNY 2nd XI**  
Matches played 17, won 8, lost 5, drawn 4.

**BATTING.**

	Inns	Times not out	Runs	Aver
A. L. Pragnell....	12	0	325	27.08
W. Adams .....	17	1	273	17.06
J. P. Adams ....	6	0	96	16.00
F. Davies .....	5	2	42	14.00
C. Price .....	12	2	128	12.80
W. H. Robinson ..	13	1	136	11.33
R. Godfrey .....	9	2	78	11.14
E. Wesley .....	7	0	77	11.00
E. T. Bowen .....	13	1	119	9.91
J. Neale .....	11	4	39	5.57
L. F. Porter.....	4	0	20	5.00
E. G. Nash .....	11	1	45	4.50
C. Gwenlan .....	4	1	13	4.33
J. R. Godfrey ....	4	0	14	3.50

The following also batted :-

H. Shapley ..	3 innings	33 runs
E. W. Morgan ..	2 "	53 "
W. Robinson ..	2 "	49 "
R. Honeywell ..	2 "	45 "
L. Baker ..	2 "	36 "

**BOWLING.**

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Aver
W. H. Robinson ..	114	25	274	36	7.61
E. Wesley .....	57.2	10	149	13	11.46
A. L. Pragnell ....	122	36	233	22	10.59
F. Davies.....	100.5	23	253	20	12.65
E. T. Bowen ....	46	12	104	8	13.00

Also bowled :-

C. Price ..	16 overs	1 wkt.	55 runs
C. Gwenlan	24 "	2 "	54 "
A. Bezzant	11 "	3 "	27 "

1933 saw the first move in a financial re-shuffle which took some years to complete. The club was actually a tenant using grounds possessed by certain of its members. It now acquired a one-eighth interest in the ownership of the ground. There were no debts save for the rent of 4 years which were still owed after part of the arrears had been paid off.

The details of games played this season need not delay the story of the rising tide of success which was carrying the club forward to 1934, its centenary year. But mention must be made of two players who contributed much for some years to come. A.L. Pragnell, like Cook who had arrived a little earlier, had an immediate impact on batting and bowling for the 2nd XI, but was to serve the club for rather longer. C.F.R. Price, who, like R. Floyd, had come up by steady application, was beginning to ensure a place for himself in the future. R. Honeywell (Bob) was to join Cyril in getting runs and taking wickets. Of 49 matches played during the season only 9 were lost, the team analysis reading as follows:-

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI	16	7	3	6
2nd XI	17	8	5	4
Thursday XI	16	10	1	5

Among the leading batsmen were the expected names of Col. Lewis, W.H. Robinson, E. Powell, H. Sharpe, C. Honeywell and I. Cook. The leading bowlers were I. Cook, (55 wickets), W. Robinson (33) and E. Powell (12).

For the 2nd XI Pragnell had scored 325 runs in 12 innings and the most successful bowlers were Robinson (36 wickets), Pragnell (27), F. Davies (20) and Wesley (13).

For the Thursday XI were E.W. Morgan (303), I Cook (255) and R. Floyd (216) and Pragnell had taken 17 wickets, Cook 50 and E. Powell 30.

At the Annual Dinner, J.R. Jacob, the President, introduced the speaker Max Beveridge, now Mayor of Abergavenny, who (doubtless recalling the difficult period in which he laboured as an officer of the club) paid a generous tribute to I. Cook and spoke feelingly of the successes achieved. J.R. Jacob paid a handsome compliment to Col. Lewis for training up such good players since the War. And at the Annual General Meeting Col. Lewis referred to Cook's 105 wickets taken. (In 1934, that year of celebration, a match was played by the 1st XI against the Old Stagers; J.R. Jacob batted but I. Cook, with one of his fast deliveries, broke a bone in Jacob's arm. This was the unintentional and delayed final rejoinder in a chain of compliments).

