

1934 Season-Centenary Year
 President- JR Jacob
 Hon Secretary- GR Munachen/WR Lewis
 Hon Treasurer- WR Lewis
 Captain 1st X1- WR Lewis
 Vice Captain 1st X1- H.Sharpe
 2nd X1 Captain- Mr CFR Price
 2nd X1 Vice Capt- ET Bowen
 Thursday Capt-GR Munachen
 Thursday Vice Captain- F.Lewis

In 1934 The First X1 went through the season unbeaten



*Standing L-R- K.Lloyd, I.Cook, T.Adams, W.Jones, R.Nash, JK Ruther, A.Pragnell,N.Lewis
 Seated L-R –W.Morgan, END Williams, H.Sharpe, Col WR
 Lewis(Capt),W.Robinson,R.Honeywell, P.Lewis
 Front L-R- E.Powell, C.Honeywell*

The 1st X1 Played 22 fixtures winning eleven (11) and drawing eleven (11) utilising 20 players in all throughout the season. The 2nd X 1 only lost two (2) matches and those only narrowly by (1) and (9) runs respectively. The Thursday X1 lost only one (1) match all season. So in the whole centenary year only three (3) matches had been lost by the Club

| ABERGAVENTNY CRICKET CLUB | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| FIRST XI | | |
| May 26—Brecon Sports Club | ..... | away |
| June 2—Lydney | ..... | home |
| " 9— | ..... | home |
| " 16—Usk | ..... | away |
| " 23— | ..... | away |
| " 30—Newport | ..... | away |
| Jly. 7—Pontypool | ..... | home |
| Jly. 14—Builth Wells | ..... | home |
| Jly. 21—Panteg | ..... | away |
| Jly. 28—Newport | ..... | home |
| Aug. 4—Hereford | ..... | away |
| Aug. 6—Carmarthen Wanderers | ..... | home |
| Aug. 7—Usk | ..... | home |
| Aug. 8—Dowlais | ..... | home |
| Aug. 10—Brynmawr | ..... | home |
| Aug. 11—Monmouth | ..... | home |
| Aug. 18—Crickhowell | ..... | away |
| Aug. 25—Lydney | ..... | away |
| Sep. 1—Hereford | ..... | home |
| Sep. 8—Crickhowell | ..... | home |
| SECOND XI | | |
| May 26—Pontypool | ..... | home |
| June 2—Lydney | ..... | away |
| June 9—Raglan | ..... | away |
| June 16—Usk | ..... | home |
| June 23—Mental Hospital | ..... | away |
| June 30—Glangrwyney | ..... | home |
| Jly. 7—Pontypool | ..... | away |
| Jly. 14—Llantilio Crossenny | ..... | away |
| Jly. 21—Brecon Sports Club | ..... | home |
| Jly. 28—Glangrwyney | ..... | away |
| Aug. 4—Goytre Hall | ..... | home |
| Aug. 6—Llantarnam | ..... | away |
| Aug. 11—Hereford | ..... | away |
| Aug. 18—Hereford | ..... | home |
| Aug. 25—Lydney | ..... | home |
| Sep. 1—Usk | ..... | away |
| Sep. 8—Goytre Hall | ..... | away |

On August 18th 1934 Abergavenny visited Crickhowell and the match proved to be as great an attraction as in the past, and was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators seen on the ground for some years. Among them was quite a representative number of Abergavenny followers, including the Mayor, Councillor Max Beveridge. Abergavenny were visiting as an undefeated team in their centenary year. Crickhowell 156 all out. E.Powell 2 wickets, P.Lewis 4 wickets, I.Cook 3 wickets. Abergavenny 89-6 at the close holding on for a draw. E.Powel (27) and Col. WR Lewis (25*) Abergavenny were without several key players, WH Robinson who was playing for the County, R.Honeywell, C.Honeywell and Harold Sharpe.

Abergavenny 2nds X1 166. E.Bowen (28) JP Adams (30)C.Morgan (10) R.Godfrey (20) WH Robinson (34) Hereford 2nd X1 101 all out. C.Morgan 4 wickets, T.Merriman 2 wickets, E,Bowen 3 wickets and F. Davies 1 wicket.

The Thursday X1 defeated Lydney the same week by 16 runs. Lydney 95 all out. T.Adams 6-29, F.Myatt 2-22 and E.Powell 2-24. Abergavenny 111. This after being 70-8. Myatt (27) Williams (24*) E.Powell (33).

The First and Seconds wound up the Season on September 8th 1934. The 1st X1 finishing undefeated. Crickhowell 60 all out. E.Powell 4-12, I.Cook 3-13, P.Lewis 2-13 and W.Robinson 1-18. Abergavenny 172. W.Robinson (38), R.Honeywell (28) EW Morgan (38) I.Cook (13) and WG Jones (13*) Abergavenny 2nd X1 132. W.Adams (32) AL Pragnell (19) C.Morgan (21) and C.Price (30) Goytre 31 all out E.Bowen 5-5 and AL Pragnell 4-7 E.Wesley taking the other wicket.

| THURSDAY XI | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| May 31—K.H.G.S. | ..... | home |
| June 7—Monmouth | ..... | away |
| June 14—Leominster | ..... | away |
| June 21—Beachley | ..... | away |
| June 28—Depot S. Wales Borderers | ..... | home |
| Jly. 5—Depot Welch Regt. | ..... | away |
| Jly. 12—Hereford | ..... | home |
| Jly. 19—Brynmawr | ..... | away |
| Jly. 26—Lydney | ..... | home |
| Aug. 2—Welsh Ramblers XI | ..... | home |
| Aug. 9—2nd Bgde. R.H.A., Newport | ..... | home |
| Aug. 16—Lydney | ..... | away |
| Aug. 23—Newport | ..... | home |
| Aug. 30—Leominster | ..... | home |
| Sep. 6—Monmouth | ..... | home |
| Sept. 13—Newport | ..... | away |

Batting Averages 1st XI

| | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| Col. W.R. Lewis | 13 | 8 | 284 | 56.8 |
| W. Robinson | 18 | 3 | 554 | 36.9 |
| R. Honeywell | 18 | — | 516 | 28.7 |
| I. Cook | 18 | 3 | 368 | 24.5 |

Bowling Averages 1st XI

| | Wickets | Average |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| E. Powell | 28 | 9.7 |
| A.L. Pragnell | 25 | 10.2 |
| P. Lewis | 25 | 11.9 |
| I. Cook | 54 | 12.1 |

Batting Averages 2nd XI

| | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Average |
|---------------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| A.L. Pragnell | 9 | — | 292 | 32.4 |
| J.P. Adams | 8 | 1 | 217 | 31.0 |
| W. Adams | 17 | — | 357 | 21.0 |
| E.T. Bowen | 21 | 2 | 362 | 19.0 |
| C.F. Price | 15 | 2 | 183 | 14.1 |
| E.G. Nash | 21 | — | 291 | 13.8 |

Bowling Averages 2nd XI

| | Wickets | Average |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| A.L. Pragnell | 22 | 6.2 |
| E.T. Bowen | 45 | 6.8 |
| W.H. Robinson | 42 | 9.1 |
| F. Davies | 19 | 15.5 |

The Thursday figures are less full.

Batting

| | Innings | Runs | Average |
|--------------|---------|------|---------|
| I. Cook | 9 | 224 | 32.0 |
| T. Adams | 10 | 221 | 24.7 |
| R. Honeywell | 12 | 198 | 18.0 |

Bowling

| | Wickets | Average |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| T. Adams | 34 | 6.7 |
| A.L. Pragnell | 13 | 8.7 |
| I. Cook | 40 | 9.6 |

The wicket-keepers are also mentioned:-

1st XI - W.G. Jones caught 13, stumped 5. 2nd XI - E. Nash Caught 8, stumped 2.

Committee elected- The Mayor Councillor ML Beveridge, Messrs WM Chadwick, Walter Flinn, WT Powell, R. Godfrey, WH Robinson and END Williams.

The 1934 season opened with a series of successes and soon the spectators were flocking to matches to witness their teams playing like men possessed. At home the 2nd XI made 105 runs (E. Nash 29 and A.L. Pragnell 22) to which Raglan could only reply with only 29, such was the bowling of Pragnell (5 wickets for 9 runs) and W.H. Robinson (4 for 1). On the same day, away to Monmouth, the 1st XI declared at 140 for 9 (W. Robinson 35, E.W. Morgan 25, P. Lewis 21, R. Honeywell 17) and Monmouth went down for 27 (Cook 5 wickets for 10, Robinson 2 for 5, P. Lewis 2 for 12 - eight being clean bowled). The Thursday XI scored 91 at Brecon against the South Wales Borderers, who managed to hold on to a draw scoring 71 for 9 by close of play. The second week of the season continued in similar vein. At Avenue Road the 1st XI declared at 176 for 5 (R. Honeywell 61) and Brecon Sports Club reached only 29, W. Robinson taking 9 wickets for 4 runs; it was said that Robinson who bowled a very effective leg break, took most of the wickets by the flight of the ball. The Thursdays scored 145 (I Cook 44, T. Adams 27) against the Welsh Regiment Cardiff who could only manage a total of 35; Cook, Pragnell and Adams took 3 wickets each. At Brecon the 2nd XI made 150 for 8 declared (E. Bowen 39, R. Paton batting number 9 - 34) but the Brecon total reached only 38.

As the season went on there were a number of other devastating defeats inflicted on opponents. The 2nd XI beat Usk by 192 for 9 declared against 23 (Bowen 7 wickets, Robinson 3). The Thursday XI beat Newport by 138 to 38; Goytre Hall could only score 31 against the 2nd XI total of 132; Bowen and Pagnell taking 9 wickets against the 1st XI score of 172 for 9 Crickhowell mustered 60 runs.

Some remarkable scores were made in high-scoring drawn matches too. Against Pontypool E.W. Morgan compiled 101 out of the 1st XI 202 for 4 wickets to which Pontypool replied with 135 for 5. Against Lydney W. Robinson made 104 and R. Honeywell 57 in a 1st XI match. And in the 2nd XI drawn game against the same club J.P. Adams scored 102.

On at least two occasions 1st XI declarations were pretty finely judged. Against Panteg Abergavenny declared at 193 for 3 (Adams 100, R. Honeywell 73) and Panteg's last wicket fell at 191. Late in the season they got it even finer; they declared at 149 for 7 (Robinson, the opener, 52 n.o. and Col. Lewis, 9th in the batting order, 44 n.o.) and Hereford were all out for 148.

What splendid analysis emerged from the season's play in this special anniversary year! The 1st XI held an unbeaten record, the first time J.R. Jacob could recall in his 50 years of membership; the 2nd XI lost no games at home, but two were lost away, one to Raglan by 10 runs and one to Llantilio by 1 run. The Thursday XI lost one away game and no home games. For the First XI the analysis read - played 22, won 11, drawn 11; 3444 runs for and 2463 against. For those who can look back to this year some of the individual achievements may be of interest.