

## Abergavenny Cricket Club History

### 1946 Season

President – J.R.Jacob  
Chairman-L.Taylor  
Joint Hon Sec-H.Roberts & S.C.R.Thomas,  
Treasurer- D.P.Scourfield  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1 -Syd Stock  
Vice Capt –W.Kemmey  
2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Capt- 'Bert' Morris  
2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Vice Capt- C.F.R.Price

AGM held at the Greyhound Hotel  
1946 heralded the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club moving to the Avenue Road Ground.



In the August of 1940, as a response to the German offensive in Western Europe all hopes of any cricket were dashed and Abergavenny club cricket in any meaningful form came to an end until May 1946 when the ground which was requisitioned by the army was released.

One thing the war years did change was the acceptance of Sunday cricket, after an age long conformity with religious susceptibilities and social practice, the public was now prepared to accept and support Sunday cricket.

The club approved of its inauguration at the first post war meeting in 1946 and fixtures would take place on both Saturdays and Sundays henceforth. Luckily throughout the requisitioned period the square had been preserved.



The first match took place at Brecon against the South Wales Borderers and the bowling star was E.G.Nash (Ted) with 7-31 In reply Abergavenny scored 118-6, Harold Sharpe making (52) and Nichols (27\*) June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1946 was an historic day, it saw the Club's first ever Sunday fixture. A match against Worcester who scored 222-6. Abergavenny only mustered 123 all out in reply. Syd Stock (Pictured left) having secured his release from neighbouring Ebbw Vale to re-join Abergavenny took 2-25.

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Newport were the next opponents, and they scored 139-8 declared, Abergavenny in the 90 minutes left to them managed 140-3 to win in the last over. Tommy Adams (76) Harold Sharpe (33) and W.Adams (33)



This season 1946 saw a visit from Lew White (Pictured left) and a team from Ebbw Vale. Lew was soon to become an Abergavenny player and would go on to become a club stalwart until his death in 1988. Lew White came to Abergavenny from Ebbw Vale, he was originally coached by Charlie Hallows the All England and Lancashire opening batsman. Previously he had played for Gorseinon and Gowerton.

During 1946 other fixtures were played against; Builth, Brecon, Beaufort, RAF St Athens, Whiteheads, Panteg, Merthyr Police, Caerleon and Girlings. Additional late fixtures were arranged with, GPO, Rogerstone, Glamorgan Nomads, Norwals, Labour Club and the British Legion. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 played fixtures against Rogerstone, Llantarnum, Caerleon, Herford City and Blaenavon. Leading batsmen for 1946 were – Tommy Adams averaging (30), Harold Sharpe averaging (18.4), W.Adams averaging (12), W.Kemmey averaging (11.4) and leading bowlers were - S.H.Stock who took 49 wickets at (7.8), E.G.Nash who took 39 wickets at (11.4) and F.G.Nichols who took 21 wickets at (14.8).



Bill Kemmey



Tommy Adams



E.G.Nash



JA 'Bert' Morris



H.Roberts Joint Hon Secretaries (1946) S.R.C.Thomas



F.O.Roch

Playing Record First X1- Played 19, Won 10, Drawn 2, Lost 7

This was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the move to Avenue Road. The first game was played here in 1896 against Ponthir. The Abergavenny Team was :

F.R.Britton (Capt) B.Bedford, F.A.Badham, R.H.Hewett, W.J.Hill, C.D.Lewis, A.Turberville, W. Llewellyn, W.H.Watkins, A.R.Williams, S.W.White.

Subs in 1946 Guinea for Over 21's, 10/6 for Under 21's and 5/- for Non Playing Members

Compiled by Paul DW Sussex-Club Archivist

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Receipts and Payments - Season 1946.

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