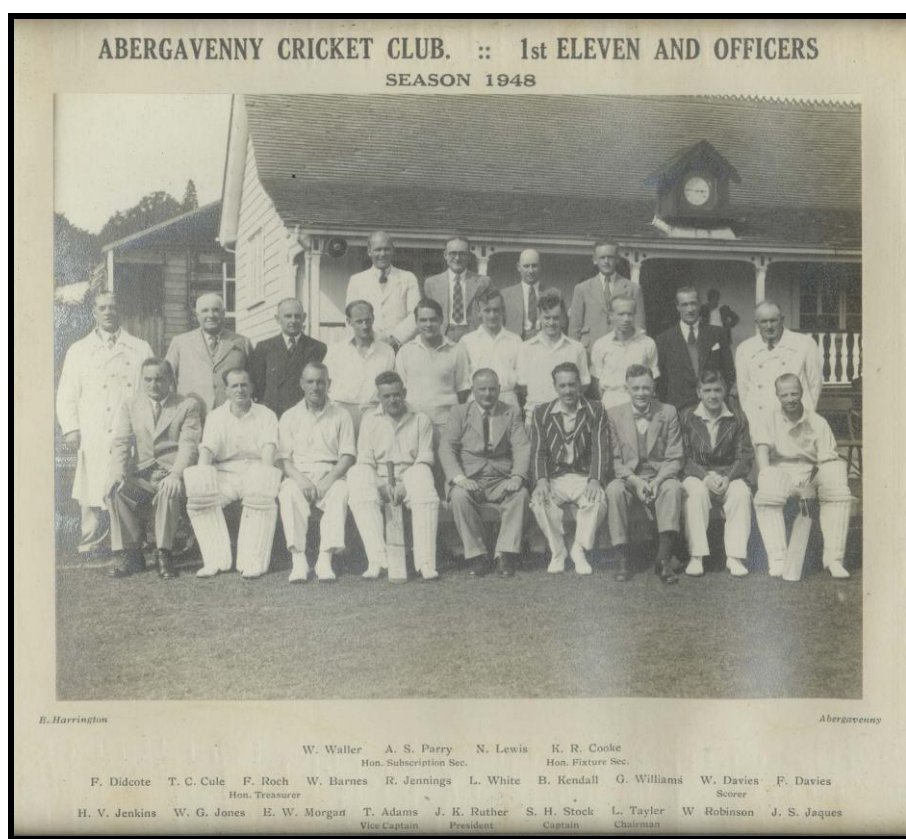


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1948 Season

President - Jack Ruther
Chairman - L. Taylor
Captain 1st X1 - Syd Stock
Vice Capt - Tommy Adams
2nd X1 - C.F.R. Price
Vice Capt 2nd X1 - J.R. Godfrey
Sec - Hedley Roberts
Fix Sec - Ken Cooke
Subs - Archie S. Parry
Treasurer - F.O. Roch



For this season, a good year in all aspects was reported at the AGM held in The Greyhound Vaults it saw J.K. Ruther succeeding J.R. Jacob as President. S.R.C. Thomas stood down as Joint Secretary a role he had carried out since 1936. He was appointed Abergavenny Cricket Club's first ever Life Member

The Ladies attended the 1948 AGM which was another first. The 8 A side KO Cup with it's new name the H.J. Stone Challenge Cup saw Harry Jenkins succeed Bill Kemmey as the Secretary/Organiser of the competition.

During this season Abergavenny Cricket Club hosted a match between Glamorgan 2nd X1 and Devon in the Minor Counties Championship, the weather was unkind but the game was completed (Scorecard Page 11). Keen to continue to encourage more youngsters, the player Coach again was Lew White who indeed played for Glamorgan 2nd X1 in the Minor Counties Game mentioned above. New seating was required, new changing accommodation and the ground needed levelling.

Malpas dismissed for just 18 runs

April 24th It didn't rain on the Saturday for the first mach of the 1948 Season but Malpas had a 'soaking'. Abergavenny 120 all out Lew White (73) Syd Stock (27) Malpas 18 all out Lew White 7-7 T. Adams 2-7 Syd Stock 1-4. Malpas 2nd X1 50 AL Pragnell 4-21 CFR Pricw-2-3 B. Hill 2-9 Abergavenny 2nd X1 -46 EW Morgan (29)

May 1st Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Beaufort Match abandoned after EG Nash 4-28 & G. Alderton 4-23 had bowled well

May 8th Next came victories over Ross and Mr Brains Ebbw Vale X1. Ross were 88 all out with Syd Stock 5- 32 and Tommy Adams 4-23. Tommy Adams (32) , Sadler (15) and H. Bowkett (35) W. Mayo (26)

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& E.Sandford (15) ensured an easy win. Against the Ebbw Vale outfit Abergavenny totalled 180-8 W.H.Sadler (45) Lew White (33) H.Brain (22) W.Williams (31*) Mr Brains X1 were 76 all out SH Stock 3-16, T.Adams 2-9,FE Nicholls 2-18,L.White 2-23, H.Brain 1-5.

Abergavenny then won two of their three matches over Whitson, defeating Usk on May 15th and losing to Lysaughts at Avenue Road On May 16th. Crickhowell away on May 17th – May 15th the 2nd X1 beat Usk 2nd X1 Abergavenny scored 155 all out top scvore was AO Davies. The team was G.Walker, WF Barnes,S.Hall, CFR Price, EG Nash, AO Davies, B.Hill, CJ Cox,G.Alderton, R.Godfrey, S.Thornton. Usk 147-6- CFR Price4-28.

May 17th Caerleon 233-5 Evans, Hill, Charles Price Mel Pritchard and F.Didcote One wicket each. Abergavenny 2nd X1-101 all out C.Berroington (23) CJ Cox (22) DStevens (14) F.Didcote (20) M.Pritchard (10)

May 20th RA Sennybridge 66 all out EG Nash 4-15, C.Co2 2-9 and one wicket each for Hill, Pritchard and Price. Abergavenny 2nd X1 79 all out with B.Kendall (40*)

Abergavenny made 187-9 In their innings Tommy Adams (64) and W.H.Sadler (43) Usk were then bowled out for 133. Stock 4-25, Nichols 3-34, Adams 2-23 and White 1-39. Abergavenny 2nd X1 155 all out G.Walker (61) S.Hall (30) CFR Price (11) AO Davies (35) G.Alderton (10*) Usk 2nd X1 147-6 C.Price 4-28,B.Hill 1-23.

Lysaughts 65 all out. Brain 4-34, Nichols 2-25, Tommy Adams 3-0. However only Adams made any runs (21) as Abergavenny were all out for 60. On the Monday against Crickhowell, Abergavenny scored 197, T.Adams (27), Lew White (59) W.Kemmy (39) in reply Crickhowell made 146 with wickets for White, Adams and Bowkett.

The 2nd X1 beat Crickhowell 2nd X1 with Don Parry (son of Sub Sec Archie S Parry) the star he made 49 runs and took 4 for 37, while against Lydney 2nd X1 last Saturday he made 18 and took 3 for 26. Abergavenny 2nd X1 were dismissed for 79. Lydney 2nd X1 138 Mel Pritchard 5-26. At Beachley on Sunday the 2nd X1 were trounced in reply to the home sides 115 Abergavenny 2nd X1 were all out for a meagre 42 runs.

On May 22nd Abergavenny then defeated Newport who made 103, Adams 4-31, White 4-39. Adams, Sadler, White and Robinson Williams , Nicholls & Morgan all made runs to ensure victory.

On May 29th the match with Monmouth was abandoned and next day May 30th Whitchurch Heath 153 deservedly beat Abergavenny 77 on the Sunday by 76 runs. T.Adams took 5-37 and SH Stock 3-34. With White Stock and Jennings making any worthwhile runs.

A two day match between Glamorgan 2nd X1 and Devon took place and a stand between Abergavenny's Lew White and J.D.Riches ensured a draw. Devon 114 and 280, Glamorgan 2nd X1 187 and 129-8 Lew White (42) See Page 11.

Glamorgan Second XI v Devon

Minor Counties Championship 1948 **Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny on 4th, 5th June 1948 (2-day match)**

The Cards

Devon 1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
PG Wreford	B Patterson	11	PG Wreford	Ct Rippon b Harris		87	
ANS Burnett	C Rippon b Harris	0	ANS Burnett	Ct Harris b Riches		45	
DH Cole	B DH James	16	DH Cole	Lbw b Patterson		38	
AF Irish	Lbw b Patterson	55	AF Irish	Ct Worthington b DH Davies		16	
DA Davies	B White	16	DA Davies	Ct North b Harris		4	
PP Bloy	B DH James	5	PP Bloy	Ct Rippon b Patterson		0	
EF Carless	C EL James b DH James	0	EF Carless	Lbw b Patterson		28	
JE Dickenson	B DH James	6	JE Dickenson	B DH James		0	
RG Seatherton	B DH James	3	RG Seatherton	Run Out		0	
DB Vaughan	Lbw b DH James	0	DB Vaughan	St North b DH James		50	
C.Beardsworth	Not out	0	C.Beardsworth	Not Out		2	
Extras		2	Extras			10	
Total	All Out 53.3 Overs	114	Total	All Out 115.1 Overs		280	

	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Harris	9	5	22	1	Harris	27	7	74	2

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DH James	16.3	5	33	6	DH James	24	7	50	3
Shea	6	0	14	0	Shea	11	2	31	0
White	10	1	15	1	White	5	2	14	0
Riches	2	0	14	0	Riches	26	5	45	1
Patterson	10	3	14	2	Patterson	16.1	5	37	3
					North	6	0	19	0

Glamorgan 1st Innings

E Worthington	C Vaughan b Davies	59	E Worthington	B Cole	22
AS North	C Davies b Irish	3	AS North	B Cole	0
EL James	B Davies	13	EL James	B Cole	7
L.White	Lbw b Carless	16	L.White	B Vaughan	42
AS Patterson	C Irish b Vaughnsn	29	AS Patterson	b Vaughnsn	1
+TJ Rippon	C Burnett b Dickinson	11	+TJ Rippon	b Carless	12
DR Davies	b Carless	26	DR Davies	Hit wkt b Carless	6
*JDH Riches	B Carless	6	*JDH Riches	Lbw Davies	18
DH James	Lbw b Carless	4	DH James	Not out	1
LJ Harris	b Davies	10	LJ Harris	DNB	
WD Shea	Not out	0	WD Shea	DNB	
Extras		10	Extras		20
Total	All Out 52.3 Overs	187	Total	(8 wkts, 51 Overs)	129

2nd Innings

	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Vaughan	15	2	41	1	Vaughan	11	2	26	2
Irish	5	1	15	1					
Cole	2	0	2	0	Cole	14	8	11	3
Carless	12.3	2	41	4	Carless	15	3	38	2
Davies	15	0	70	3	Davies	7	0	29	1
Dickinson	3	0	8	1	Dickinson	4	1	5	0

Seven Players with 'Ducks'

Against Panteg 2nd X1 who defeated the 2nd X1, no less than 7 Abergavenny batsmen recorded 'ducks'

Abergavenny 2nd X1 lost to Lydney 2nd X1.

June 12th Abergavenny travelled to Malpas and recorded a win Abergavenny 162-8 declared E.W.Morgan (21) L.White (17) B.Kendall (35) W. Barnes (23*) E.Sandford (16*) Malpas 97 all out Syd Stock 5 wickets and Lew White 3 wickets.

June 13th Glamorgan Nomads defeated Abergavenny who scored 115 all out. Lew White (31) W.Mayo (30) Glamorgan's H.Wilkins doing the damage with 5-47. For Abergavenny Stock 2-20, Adams 2-28, L.Whiyte 4-44 & FE Nicholls 2-25.

June 19th There was a decisive victory over Builth. Builth scored 85 runs Lew White 8-34 and Syd Stock 2-23. Tommy Adams (28*) was he only player to get to double figures.

Syd Stock takes 9 wickets in an innings

June 20th Abergavenny 110, L.White (23) B.Kendall (19) S.Stock (17) W.Mayo (15) E.Sandford (14) Monmouthshire Police 30 all out Syd Stock taking the remarkable figures of 9-11.

June 26th Newport looking for revenge for a defeat earlier in the season bowled Abergavenny out for 93 runs. White (31) Sadler (20) They secured a 4 wicket victory. Tommy Adams 4-33, Lew White 2-41.

On June 27th Abergavenny then secured their tenth victory of the season against F.R.Beames X1. Lew White taking 8-40. Runs for L.White (23) & W.Mayo (35*)

The scheduled First X1 game v Glamorgan on the following Sunday was not played. July 3rd Hereford 175-9 Syd Stock 4-37, F. Harrison 3-56, Adams 2-39. Abergavenny were then sadly all out for 48. Sadler and Adams the openers scoring 32 between them.

July 10th Panteg were beaten in the next game, Abergavenny 120, Panteg 104 F.Harrison 5-21, Stock 3-30, L.White 2- 52.

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The Chronicle reported that the next game against Brecon on July 11th as one of the best games of the season, Abergavenny batting first made 216-9 H.Brain received panegyric praise for his (65) Tommy Adams (42) Brecon 141 all out Syd Stock 5-43, Adams 2-37, Brain 2-26.

July 18th A two innings friendly was played due to the non arrival of the opposition the following weekend. T.Adams X1 v C.F.R Price X1 the latter team winning the game.

July 24th The following Saturday the 1st X1 were away to Builth and won Abergavenny 106 all out W.Robinson (17)S.Stock (26) R.Jennings (21*) Wickets for S.Stock 1-8,F Harrison 2-27,HS Jaques 3-32,L.Whitw 3-18. On the Sunday July 25th they were at home to Sphinx and lost. Sphinx 197-7 HS Jaques 4-44,S.Stock 2-27. Abergavenny 86 all out T.Adams (14) L.White (23) E.Sandford (11*) WG Jones (10) The Neath Sphinx Side contained some very well known players of the highest calibre. Including Dai Davies (48) of Glamorgan fame.

There was some interesting cricket played on the holiday weekend, the first X1 played 3 matches won one, drew one and lost one. On July 31st Away at St Fagans Abergavenny lost by 27 runs. St Fagans 113 with 7 wickets for Lew White, Abergavenny 86 Barnes (18), Sandford (11) and Kendall (14) each getting a few runs.

Before August fourteen of the nineteen games played were won. Usk were defeated at Usk with the last ball of the match and other Sides beaten included: Newport, Ross, Builth, Brecon, and Ebbw Vale. Abergavenny completed the 'double' over local rivals Crickhowell.

All this changed in August and Abergavenny did not register a single victory. It was September 4th before the team regained its confidence with a win against Glamorgan Wanderers, the first time since the war they had defeated Abergavenny.

On August 1st The drawn game was against Newport who scored 191-5 their opener K.Osmont getting a hundred (110) 2 wickets each for Brain and White and one for Sandford. Abergavenny in reply were 176-9 at the close, with fifties for H.Brain (50) and W.Williams (51) and Syd Stock (30*).

On August 2nd The victory came against Crickhowell, Abergavenny making 154 Tommy Adams (59) Lew White (20) W.Williams (170 and Syd Stock (39*) and Crickhowell all out for 138 Stock (3 wickets), Sandford (3 wickets), White (2 wickets), and Adams (1 wkt) taking the wickets.

The 2nd X1 v BNS. BNS scored 159 EG Nash taking 5-46. In reply Abergavenny 2nd X1 were 158-6 at stumps, Tommy Adams (30) FE Nichols (25) and Gerry Alderton (49) Against St Fagans 2nd X1 Abergavenny 2nd X1 won scoring 83 AO Davies (37) to their opponents 73 EG Nash 3-16.

Rain spoiled the game with Norwals on August 4th. This after Lew White had taken 7 wickets. August 7th Ross easily defeated Abergavenny next game with Abergavenny all out for 45 chasing 169-7 declared. S W Hunts game on August 8th was abandoned to rain Abergavenny CC: 30 for 1 (after 11 overs)

August 14th Lydney beat Abergavenny by 6 wickets, chasing a meagre total of 84 of which Tommy Adams scored (38) Syd Stock took 4-23 HS Jaques 2-24.

This was followed on August 15th by a defeat to Cardiff by 53 runs. Only H. Brain and W.Mayo (14) making any runs of note. H.Brain took 5-40 T.Adams 3-23 L.White 2-14.

Glamorgan Club and Ground amass 376 runs

August 26th Glamorgan Club and Ground X1 376-4 P.Cliff (25), J.Pleas (70) C.Smart (84) A.Watkins (93) W.E.Jones (60*) A.Porter (35*) Abergavenny were all out for 111 with (62) from W.Williams. August 28th Monmouth 179, Abergavenny a poor 35 all out. Only Morgan and Stock making double figures.

The next game August 29th saw a draw away to Hereford who scored 121-6 in reply to Abergavenny's 177-9.

A defeat to St Fagan's on September 4th and a victory over Glamorgan Nomad's on September 5th followed. H.S.Jaques having some success during this period of the season.

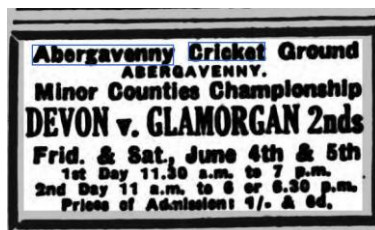
The 2nd X1 drew with St Fagan's 2nd X1 who made 132-9 with 2 wickets each for Cox,V.Evans,C.Price & C.Powell. Abergavenny 2nd X1 held on at 62-8 GV Evans (30*)

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The season finished with 15 wins from the 32 games played, 12 games were lost, three drawn and 2 abandoned.

One of the stars of the season was youngster Eddie Sandford. One of the stalwarts of the side Harold Sadler through illness was unable to play after August. Some new members, Gwyn Williams, Shaw Jacques and Bill Barnes gave good accounts of themselves in the First X1. A feature of the season had been the fielding with Barnes, Jennings and Sandford all taking wonderful catches.

The 2nd X1 under the captaincy of Charlie Price had an enjoyable season if a poor one from the results perspective. Winning only 3 of the 16 matches played



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GAMES	NON	LOST	DRAWN	HIGANZ	
32	15	12	3	2.	
Runs Runs					
H. Brown	Runs	Inns.	N.O.	AVERAGE	
T. ADAMS	164	6	-	27.3	
N. H. Sander	444	22	1	21.1	
L. White	349	20	1	18.4	
S.H. Stark	526	32	1	17	
E. Sanford	322	23	3	16.1	
R. Jennings	73	10	5	14.6	
W. Mayo	228	20	4	14.3	
N. Williams	231	18	1	13.6	
E. Sanford	181 ⁸³	22 ⁸	4 ¹	10 ^{11.5}	
B. Henderson	164	20	3	9.6	
W. Barnes	98	14	5	9	
E. N. Morgan	79	13		6	
W. G. Jones	70	18	6	5.8	
N. Robinson	83	15	-	5.5	
J. E. Nettles	38	12	2	3.8	
H. Brown	Runs	Runs	Runs	Wks.	Av
S.H. Stark	60	13	153	18	8.5
L. White	277	87	616	63	9.7
N. H. Robinson	295	39	1045	83	12.6
T. Adams	33	1	114	9	12.7
H. S. James	237	54	576	45	12.8
E. Sanford	62	7	214	15	14.2
J. Harrison	19	-	60	4	15.
J. E. Nettles	70	109	222	14	15.8
	99	24	258	15	17.2

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F.O. Roch (Treasurer)



A.S. Parry (Subs)



K.R. Cooke (Fixtures)



L. Taylor (Chairman)

NAME OF OPPONENT	OPPONENT'S SCORE							CATCHES MADE BY	Opponent
	Date	Runs	Leg Bys	Wides	No Balls	Total Runs	Wickets		
MALPAS	24/4/49				2	18	10	E. SANDFORD	
ROSS	8/5/49	6			1	88	10	H. BOWKETT	
E. VALE	9/5/49	1	14			76	11	L. WHITE	
USK	13/5/49	8	1			133	10	H. G. JONES	
LYSAGHTS	16/5/49	6				65	10	N. MAIO	
CRICK HOWELL	17/5/49	5				146	10	R. JENNINGS	
NEWPORT	22/5/49	5				103	10	H. BRAIN	
MONMOUTH	29/5/49	2	9	5	12			H. SADLER	
WHITCHURCH HEATH	3/6/49	20	1		3	158	80	T. ADAMS	
MALPAS	12/6/49	6			1	97	10	R. KENDALL	
GLAM. NOMADS	13/6/49	7			1	125	10	E. N. MORGAN	
RUILTH.	19/6/49	5	1		1	85	10	C. BISHOP	
MON POLICE	20/6/49	5	1			30	10	S. HALL	
NEWPORT	26/6/49	-	2		1	104	6	S. H. STOUT	
F.R. BEAUMONT	27/6/49	-	1			67	10	R. NICHOLLS	
HEREFORD.	3/7/49	8				175	9	N. BARNES	
PONTES	14/7/49				1	104	10	HARRISON	
WRELL	11/7/48	11	5			141	10	Scutler Nabben	

The Abergavenny Colts Team: Eddie Sandford, G.Alderton, LewWhite, D.Harry, Stan Hall,M.Powell, M.Pritchard, G.Scott. They lost in the Final to The Thursdays – their team – Tommy Adams, C.Berrington, D.Powell, Vin Sullivan, Harold Warren, W.Williams, Dai Groom, H.Woodhouse.

2 nd X1 Bowling					
Name	Overs	Mdns	Runs	wickets	Average
B.Hill	81	14	209	21	9.95
G.Alderton	101	19	274	26	10.5
CFR Price	19	6	53	5	10.6
CJ Cox	68	12	188	17	11.06
EG Nash	67	10	244	22	11.09
AO Davies	11	1	46	3	15.3
GV Evans	31	5	140	7	20
M.Pritchard	26	4	100	5	20
G.Powell	25	4	121	6	20.1
FG Nicholls	39	4	169	8	21.13
H.Bowkett	13	2	58	2	29
A.Hill	2	0	9	2	4.5
P.Jones	3	0	8	1	8

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Name	TotalRuns	Inns	Not out	Matches	Average
FG Nicolls	64	4		4	16
AO Davies	11	7		7	15.8
G.Alderton	63	4	2	6	15.7
EW Morgan	50	4		4	12.5
GV Evans	96	8	1	9	12
J.Hill	41	4		4	10.2
C.Berrington	60	6		6	10
EG Nash	87	7	2	9	9.7
H.Bowkett	37	4		4	9.2
G.Walker	100	11		11	9.1
S.Hall	48	6		6	8
CFR Price	67	9	3	12	7.4
C.Powell	31	5	1	6	6.2
CJ Cox	49	8	1	9	6.1
D.Stevens	24	5	1	6	4.8
B.Hill	46	9	1	10	4.6
JR Godfey	50	12		12	4.2
M.Pritchard	32	9	2	11	3.5
WF Barnes	7	4		4	1.7
AR Pragnell					
B.Kendall					
F.Didcote					
E.Sandford					
Peter Jones					

2nd XI Difficulties

The second XI also had an enjoyable season, although their record was a not particularly successful one. Giving this information Mr. C. F. R. Price (captain) said that of the 16 games played, three were won, nine lost and four drawn. It had been very difficult to give all the members a fair share of matches played, and he thanked the 2nd XI for their co-operation and sportsmanship displayed when they were asked to stand down.