

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

1949 Season

President – J.K.Ruther
Chairman -Leslie Talyor
Secretary- Hedley Roberts
Treasurer F.O.Roch
Wesley Waller- Ground Chair
Captain -1st X1 Syd Stock
Vice Capt- 1st X1 Harold Sadler
2nd X1 Capt- Raif Godfrey
Fixture Sec -Ken Cooke
Team sec- Ray Baker
Subs- Stewart Parry

April 23rd.The first game of 1949 was away to Whitchurch Heath who made 177-4 declared. L.White 3-46 Abergavenny in reply were a modest 85-7 at the close. L.White (23)B.Kendall(13)E.Worthington (19) The 2nd X1 were beaten easily by Bulmers.

May 1st A welcome win came in the match against P.Hansfords X1 (St Fagans)
Abergavenny 173-6 declared Lew White just missing out on a century scoring (98) W.Williams (28) Tommy Adams (21) St Fagans were all out for 75. 7 wickets for Adams 2 for Stock and 1 for Worthington. The day before April 30th A fixture with Panteg at Avenue Road was won, Panteg making 121. Syd Stock 4-34, Adams 3-36, White 3-43. The 2nds again lost to Panteg 2nd X1.

May 8th Abergavenny 157-9 T.Adams (54) W.Mayo (39) Fred Haywards X1 – 29. Stock 6-14, Adams 4-15.

They also defeated Ross the day before May 7th . Abergavenny 177 -9 T.Adams (34) Lew White (42) S.Stock (44) B.Jennings (19) Ross 89 all out with 6 wickets for Adams, 3 for Stock and 1 for White.

May 14th Away at Brecon who were all out for 61 Stock [1 wkt], White[5wkts] and Adams [4 wkts] doing the damage with the ball. Abergavenny knocked off the runs for the loss of 6 wickets. Everyone contributing a few with the bat.

They then beat Lysaughts by 2 wickets on May 15th T.Adams 4-20, SH Stock 3-22,L.White 3-34 Abergavenny's runs scored by T.Adams (12)EW Morgan (11) W.Williams (27) W.Mayo (25*) So far this season of the 7 matches played the first X1 remained undefeated.

ABERGAUENNY COLTS v. K.H.G.S.		K.H.G.S.	
Played at Avenue-road ground on May 12th and won by K.H.G.S. Scores :		J. Jenkins c Harry b Saunders... 9	
ABERGAUENNY COLTS		P. Williams c Alderton b Saunders 0	
G. Alderton c McCarthy b Jones. 10		L. Thresher b Saunders..... 0	
P. Saunders c Thresher b Rogan. 5		T. Rogan b Saunders..... 9	
D. Preece b Jones..... 8		P. Townsend retired..... 37	
G. Nash b Jones..... 1		—, McCarthy run out..... 5	
G. Main c Rogan b Gwynne..... 6		J. Webb b Alderton..... 0	
S. Wilkinson b Rogan..... 5		G. A. Jones st Harry b Alderton. 1	
D. Harry not out..... 19		I. Thomas st Harry b Alderton... 14	
T. Evans b Rogan..... 0		M. Gwynne not out..... 6	
B. Savegar c Jenkins b Rogan... 2		G. Parry st Harry b Savegar..... 3	
G. Hall c Williams b Rogan..... 0		Extras..... 16	
T. Booth c and b Gwynne..... 4			
Extras..... 13			
Total..... 73		Total..... 100	

Again the importance of Junior Cricket is emphasised by the above scorecard.

May 21st Usk 82 SH Stock 5-27 & T.Adams 5-34 Abergavenny 86 -6 L.White (16) W.Williams (20) W.Mayo (22)

On May 22nd Abergavenny suffered their first defeat of the season on the Sunday although only by 1 run to the Innswingers of Cardiff. Innswingers 94 SH Stock 4-30, T.Adams 4-33 M.Pritchard 1-18 Abergavenny 93 all out W.Mayo (38) J.Hill (10*) Having beaten Usk on the Saturday.

May 28th Newport Fugitives then won with four off the last ball of the last over, Abergavenny 114. T.Adams (43) SH Stock (15) W.Barnes (16*) Fugitives 116 SH Stock 3-31, T.Adams 2-28, L.White 1-44
May 29th Whitchurch Heath 160-6 SH Stock 3-41 and one wicket each for Adams,Alderton & Jennings Abergavenny 87-7 EW Morgan (12) L.White (12) WH Sadler (23) G.Alderton (15)

June 5th Abergavenny then lost to Lydney by 40 runs, Lydney 153 White [3 wkts], Alderton [3 wkts] and E.G.Nash [2 wkts] among the wicket takers. Abergavenny 113 with E.W.Morgan (28) T.Adams (15) and G.Alderton (14)B.Kendall (11*)

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June 6th A good win came against local rivals Crickhowell at Crickhowell on the Whit Monday. Abergavenny 128 L.White (38) W.Williams (33) G.Alderton (16)Crickhowell 120 all out Adams 5 wkts, Alderton 4 wkts and Pritchard 1 wkt.



June 12th A highlight then followed when J.C.Clay of Glamorgan and England turned out at Avenue Road for the South Wales Hunt X1 and he delighted the crowd with his batting and bowling. He was largely responsible for Abergavenny's defeat, although they did well to only lose by 15 runs. Clay took 6-13 in 19 overs and scored (59) Tommy Adams taking 6-41 and G.Alderton 3-31. It was however Bob Jennings who got the prize wicket of Johnny Clay. (Pictured Left) For Abergavenny B.Kendall (12)W.Williams (37)

June 11th Malpas 157 G.Alderton taking 6 wickets, Robinson 4 wickets. Abergavenny 94-7 holding on for a draw. Morgan (35) T.Adams (22)

June 18th Brecon 210-5 G.James (107*) Stock 2-14, Morgan 2-32. Abergavenny again holding on for a draw at 136-6 L.White (34) Sadler (37) D.Parry (17) W.Williams (16)EW Morgan (11)

June 19th Yet another draw against Cardiff who made 174-7 declared W.Williams 3-37 This was his debut as a bowler, Alderton 2-55. Abergavenny finishing on 158-7 L.White (52) H.Sadler (39)SH Stock (13) EW Morgan (10)

White scores a hundred away at Builth

June 25th Abergavenny 209-5 White (101*) W.Williams (50) Alderton (29) T.Adams (17)Builth 61 all out T.Adams 5-23 L.White 3-17 G.Alderton 1-15

June 26th South Wales X1 193-8 Stan Trick (Glamorgan C.C.C 1946-50) taking 5 wickets. Abergavenny 131 all out L.White (34) S.Stock (40*) WH Sadler (10) S.Wales X1 consisted of A.Josephs,F.Evans,JS Williams,T.Shufflebottom,T.Davies, V.Matthews,G.Grattan,R.Roberts,N.Mort,H.Lucas,B.Thomas,G.Bidder.

The Abergavenny 2nd X1 at this time was: E.G.Nash, W.J.Powell, C.F.R.Price, S.Hall, M.Pritchard, C.Cox, J.R.Godfrey, H.Bowkett, G.V.Evans.

They easily defeated Llanddewi Rhyddech

July 2nd The first X1 lost and won their matches against Hereford and Brecon July 3rd respectively by wide margins. Abergavenny 182 H.Sadler (83) S.Stock (25) T.Adams (23) Hereford 186-3. The skipper tried eight bowlers. Brecon were defeated having scored 158 with W.Williams taking 4-24. Lew White scored (38) in Abergavenny's winning reply. Abergavenny seconds beat Hereford seconds by 1 wicket chasing 96 to win.

July 9th Ross 195 W.Williams 3-28 , L.White 2-32 and Syd Stock 2-39. Abergavenny 198-6 W.Williams (75) T.Adams (68) Abergavenny winning by 4 wickets. Ross 2nd X1 190-5 B.Crocker with 2 wickets. Abergavenny 2nd X1 a dismal 41 all out with only EW Morgan(10) reaching double figures.Next day the 2nd X1 lost to Cowbridge 2nd X1 who score 208, B.Hill 4-28 and CFR Price 4-41. Abergavenny 2nd X1 56 all out with only Cliff Cox (25) offering any resistance.

July 10th Newport 136. Don Parry 2-16 and Lew White 3-26. Abergavenny 91 Lew White (12) W.Williams (22) T.Adams (18) W.Barnes (18)

July 16th A good win against Builth who scored 94 with Syd Stock taking 5 wickets, Adams 3 wkts and White 2 wkts. Abergavenny 96-3 W.H.Sadler (21) G.Alderton (33) L.White (35*)

On July 23rd An ignominious hammering came next against Usk who after amassing 172-8 bowled Abergavenny out for 29 with Syd Stock scoring (11) of the meagre total. Followed on July 24th when another defeat came against Neath Sphinx. Abergavenny 175 Stan Trick (67*) WH Sadler (41) Sphinx 177-4 T. Adams taking 3 wickets and Trick 1 wicket.

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W.M.S. 'Stan' Trick- Pictured Left -Briton Ferry man who had a couple of seasons with Glamorgan

On July 30th Leominster then added insult to injury, Abergavenny 104 H.Brain (49) C.Berrington (19) Leominster 138-5 S.Stock taking 3 wickets. On the 31st The defeats continued as a Wyndham Lewis XI mustered 143 and then hustled Abergavenny out for 97. Alderton and Williams took wickets and H.Brain G.Alderton and L.White scored the runs.

August 1st the local derby v Crickhowell was ruined by rain after Crickhowell were bowled out for 86 T.Adams 5-32 and SH Stock 4-26 Abergavenny were 32-2 at the close.

On August 3rd A much needed morale boosting win came next against Norwals who only scored 72 with W.Williams taking 7 wickets. Abergavenny 102 -2 T.Adams (50*) L.White (33*)

August 6th Yet more disappointment but at least a draw ensued against Pontypridd. Pontypridd 176-9 declared Brain and Williams taking the wickets. Abergavenny 168-5 W.Williams (61) W.H.Robinson (29) H.Brain (25)

Cliff Cox takes 'eight'

At the same time Abergavenny 2nd's 151-7 declared beat Lydney 2nd's 69 all out. Cliff Cox taking 8 wickets.

August 13th A draw against Panteg who made 171-8 declared with H. Brain taking 5 wickets and Adams 2 wickets.Abergavenny held on at 136-6 W.H.Sadler (28) W.Williams (17) W.Robinson (33*) W.Mayo (33*)

August 14th Monmouthshire Police 219-3 declared. Abergavenny 179 all out H.Brain (35) R. Jennings (47*) L.White (18)

Abergavenny 2nd's 85 lost to Panteg 2nd's 104. E.G.Nash taking 5 wickets.

August 18th The 2nd XI side: FN Lewis,CL Robisons, G.Bevan, GV Evans, A.Wilkinson, K.Walsh, DG Harry, WJ Powell, AL Pragnell, D.Parry, J.Hill.

August 20th Abergavenny 97. Pontypridd 98-9 winning by 1 wicket. Another win against the tourists, August 21st Abergavenny 183-8 H.T.Taylor's XI 80. Then another win against Lloyds Bank Abergavenny 175-5 L.White (66) H.Brain (37) T.Adams (32) Lloyds Bank 48 all out Adams 4 wkts, White 3 wkts and Parry 2 wkts.

August 27th Abergavenny 175-5 T.Adams (32) L.White (66) H.Brain (37) J.Hill (16*) Lloyds Bank Cardiff 48 all out H.Brain 2-3 T.Adams 2-17, L.White 2-4, D.Parry 3-4

August 28th Crickhowell 115 Parry taking 6 wickets. H.Brain 3-32 Abergavenny 112 Adams (18) Robinson (24) and Mayo (26) being the main run scorers. Crickhowell winning by 3 runs.

A priority telegram arrived too late to prevent Abergavenny travelling to St Fagans. When they arrived in Cardiff the match was off.

September 4th Brecon were 106 all out with G.Alderton 4-10, Adams 2-19 and Parry 2-19. Abergavenny winning by 2 wickets. T.Adams (37) White (27) Williams (21) At this point there were 4 games to go Monmouth, Metal Box, the Llanelly League XI and the Ebbw Vale League XI.

The results were a defeat to Metal Box by 8 runs Wickets for Adams,Williams White and Parry. Runs for Sadler, Adams,& Stock and a win against Monmouth -82 Williams [4 wkts]Adams [4 wkts] Stock [2 wkts]. Abergavenny 88-5 W.Robinson (53*) T.Adams (21) On September 17th a defeat to the Ebbw Vale League who made 175-7 declared. Abergavenny 131. Tommy Adams (63) Then a draw with the Llanelly League who made 186. With 4 wickets for L.White. Abergavenny 179-6 with runs from T.Adams (45) W.H.Sadler (40)L.White (36*) and W.Williams (33)

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BOWLING					
Name	Overs	Md'ns	Runs	Wkts.	Average
W. Williams	... 145	30	437	42	10.4
T. Adams	... 446	105	1145	101	11.3
S. H. Stock	... 312	86	789	63	12.6
H. Brain	... 100	27	231	15	15.4
G. Alderton	... 160	26	546	34	16.0
D. Parry	... 97	12	336	21	16.0
L. White	... 228	26	953	52	18.3

BATTING					
Name	Total Runs	No. inns.	Not out	Highest score	Average
H. Brain	... 229	10	2	49n.o.	128.6
L. White	... 881	41	4	101n.o.	23.8
T. Adams	... 741	37	5	68	23.1
W. Mayo	... 297	23	6	39n.o.	17.5
W. Robinson	... 242	19	5	53n.o.	17.3
W. Williams	... 564	33	-	75	17.1
W. H. Sadler	... 444	30	2	83	15.8

S. H. Stock	... 229	21	5	44n.o.	14.3
R. Jennings	... 132	14	2	47n.o.	11.0
G. Alderton	... 338	33	1	61	10.6
E. W. Morgan	... 149	14	-	35	10.6
D. Parry	... 120	16	1	27	8.0
W. Barnes	... 54	10	3	18n.o.	7.7
John Hill	... 93	22	9	16n.o.	7.1
C. Berrington	... 47	7	-	19	6.7
S. Hall	... 58	13	4	10	6.4
B. Kendall	... 68	12	1	13	6.2

1st X1 Averages -1949 Season



200 wickets pitched-Membership at 400. The Clubs matches in 1949 were watched by 40,000 people. One of the oldest and most efficient clubs in Wales There were 98 fixtures in total for 1st's, 2nds and Colts X1

Eddie Sandford was an exciting prospect

Playing Record 1st X1

Played 42 matches, Won 17, Drawn 10, Lost 15.

Tommy Adams took 100 wickets at 11.3

The club needed to draw water from the President's Nurseries due to the splendid rain free summer. President- JK Ruther [Pictured Left] John Hill stumped or caught 29 victims this year and averaged 6 byes in the 42 games.

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NAME OF OPPONENT	OPPONENT'S SCORE						CATCHES MADE BY	Opponent
	Date	Runs	Leg Byes	Wides	No Balls	Total Runs		
WITCHAMPTON HEATH	23.6.49	5		3		177	10	T ADAMS
PANTYPRIDD	30.6.49	1				121	10	
P. HANNOFORD XI	7.5.49					75	10	W H SANDLER
KOSS	9.5.49					29	10	L WHITE
RED HARTWARDS XI	16.5.49	2				51	10	W H ROBINSON
WITCHAMPTON	16.5.49	2				51	10	
USK	21.5.49	1				116	10	W WILLIAMS
INDUSTRY	22.5.49	3				116	10	
WITCHAMPTON HEATH	29.5.49	3				160	10	G M BERTON
LYNGEY	5.6.49	3				153	10	
CLICKHOLL	6.6.49	6				120	10	W MAYO
WITCHAMPTON	11.6.49	7				121	10	
SANTON	12.6.49	10				215	10	SH STOCK
RECORD	18.6.49	1				174	10	R JENNINGS
CARDIFF	19.6.49	1				174	10	
BUILT	26.6.49	1				153	10	R KENBALL
SOUTH WALES XI	26.6.49	1				153	10	
RECORD	2.7.49	20				195	10	T HILL
RECORD	3.7.49	20				195	10	
KOSS	9.7.49	6				136	10	E WOLFFINGTON
WITCHAMPTON	16.7.49	10				174	10	D HORNBY
USK	23.7.49	3				174	10	
SPAIN	26.7.49	10				138	10	W BARNES
LEAMINGTON	30.7.49	10				138	10	
WITCHAMPTON XI	31.7.49	11				86	10	Ston. Hall
CLICKHOLL	1.8.49	4				74	10	
WITCHAMPTON	3.8.49	1				74	10	M RICHARD
PONTYPRIDD	6.8.49	19				176	10	
PANTYPRIDD	13.8.49	8				171	8	C PRICE
MON POWELL	16.8.49	11				218	3	E SANFORD
PONTYPRIDD	20.8.49	2				98	9	E W MORRAN
H. TAYLOR'S XI	21.8.49	3				80	10	J PARRY
LLOYD'S BANK CARDIFF	27.8.49	3				68	10	S THICK
CRICKHOLL	28.8.49	11				115	10	H. BRAIN
ABEGON	4.9.49	8				106	10	C BERRINGTON
MONMOUTH	10.9.49	18				82	10	J BAXTER
METAL BROS, NEATH.	11.9.49	4				107	10	
ERASDALE	17.9.49	-				175	7	
ERANALLY	18.9.49	5				186	10	

CATERING ACCOUNT.			
BAR		BAR	
Sales	451. 8. 6.	Purchases	2352.14.11.
		Wages	38. 0. 0.
		Licence Duty	4. 0. 0.
		Profit to General Account	56.13. 7.
<u>TEAS</u>		<u>TEAS</u>	
Sales	247. 9. 7.	Purchases	2160.16. 2.
		Wages	33. 0. 0.
		Profit to General Account	53.13. 5.
	<u>698.16. 1.</u>		<u>698.16. 1.</u>
RECONCILIATION STATEMENT AS AT 15TH MARCH 1949.			
Balance in Hand	223. 9.11.	Cost of New Ransome Mower (Delivery received)	255. 5. 0.
Anticipated Debit Balance	31.15. 1.		
	<u>255. 5. 0.</u>		<u>255. 5. 0.</u>

