

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

1951 Season

President- J.K.Ruther
Chairman- C.F.R.Price
Hon Sec- H.Roberts
Treasurer -F.O.Roch
1st X1 Capt -Syd Stock
2nd X1 Capt- Vincent Evans

Death of Max Beveridge announced

January 1951 the death of Alderman Max Beveridge was announced aged 61 years. Later at the AGM President Mr JK Ruther referred at the outset to the passing of Max Beveridge who was a good supporter of the club, including taking on the role of Secretary when the club was going through very grim times, by his death the club had lost one of its staunchest supporters.

Mr Raif Godfrey presented the 2nd X1 report for 1950-They played for the fun of the game and also as a nursery for the 1st X1. CJ Cox headed the batting followed by WG Powell and EG Nash. He thanked Mr Stock for enabling the team to start the season in new kit.

The season started with an away match at Panteg and a home game with Newport Fugitives.

April 21st Panteg scored 141-9 with Stock 3-14 and White 3-38 and 1 wicket each for G.Alderton, W.Williams and HH Jarrett. Abergavenny holding on for a draw at 84-9. L.White [17] W.Williams [10] G.Alderton [14] Garth Phillips [10*] The 2nd X1 also drew with Panteg 2nd X1. April 22nd Newport Fugitives were all out for 117 with L.White 3-24, Stock and Alderton with 2 wickets each and T.Adams, Wynne Williams and L.Jones 1 wicket each. Abergavenny had made 142-8 S.Stock (32) L.White (19) and Garth Phillips (27) G.Alderton [11] B.Jennings [10*] with the runs.

Another Century for Lew White

April 28th Builth Wells 132-8 with White 3-21, Williams and Stock 2 wkts apiece and 1 wkt for Tommy Adams Abergavenny 166-0 Lew White (103*) Wynne Williams (63*)

April 29th Abergavenny 155-7 W.Williams (82) Lew White (17) LG Jones (16) T.Adams (13) SH Stock (11) Treorchy 90 all out. Lew White taking 6 -46 and Don Parry 3 -10 and 1 wicket for LG Jones.

May 5th the game v Brecon abandoned after 5 overs

May 6th Barry only made 49 with 5 wickets for 23 for Stock and 4 wickets for 26 for Adams. Abergavenny making 90-2 W.Williams (24*) L.G.Jones (53*) this after Lew White was out first ball of the Abergavenny innings.

May 12th Abergavenny 146-5 declared Tommy Adams (52*) Syd Stock (18*) W.Williams (27) L.White (22) Garth Phillips (11) Ross 102-8- S.Stock 2-7, LG Jones 2-3 and 1 wicket each for Parry, Williams and Jennings, Match drawn

May 13th Abergavenny 145-5 L.White (33) I Brain (32) WH Sadler (10) LG Jones (17) G.Phillips (19) J.Baxter (15*) in response to Lydney's 98 all out. Adams 5-29 and White 2-13 and one each for Jennings and Jones.

May 14th Crickhowell 168-9 declared two wickets each for Noel Parry (2-9), Whaithe and Jones One wicket for Tommy Adams. Abergavenny 97 all out LG Jones (10) G.Alderton (14) R.Jennings (12) Noel Parry (27) Don Parry (12) whilst Abergavenny 2nd X1 scored 182-9 P.Bishop [34] C.Berrington [16] M.Powell [54*] S.Hall [12] J.V.Jones [23] R.Lewis [18*] and Crickhowell 92 all out with 6 wickets for C.Berrington, 3 wkts for H.Bowkett and one for V.Jones
Abergavenny 2nd's then defeated Sherman's of Cardiff

May 19th Abergavenny 163-6 beat Whiteheads 86 all out. Lew White scoring (45) L.G.Jones (76) WH Sadler (24) Garth Phillips (13) and Noel Parry (5-25) and Lew White with 5 wickets.

May 26th Monmouth 141-8 Noel Parry 3-36, L.White 2-24, one wicket each for Don Parry, Alderton and Jennings drew with Abergavenny who were 20 runs short at 121-2 L.White (53*) W.Williams (37) and LG Jones (23)

June 2nd Abertillery 115 T.Adams 7-46, L.White 2-10 and G.Alderton 1-10 beat Abergavenny 81 with runs from T.Adams (22) following his 7 wicket haul, LG Jones (14) and E.Sandford (11).

June 3rd Abergavenny 182 -L.White (38) L.Jones (27) T.Adams (32) Alderton (45) Don Parry (10)

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(GC Francis 6.5-1-18-5 & WLS Clay 14-4-42-3) beat the S.W. Hunt who were all out 71 (GC Francis 15, J. Churchill 15*, DWG Taylor 14 & CR Woosnam 13) T.Adams 4-16, Don Parry 4-11 One wicket each for Stock and White.

Abergavenny 2nd's beat Cardiff 2nd's with a great (72) from Cecil Berrington.

June 9th Abergavenny 1st X1 meanwhile with 58 all out lost to Brecon despite the efforts of White 3-11, Stock 3-33, William 2-8 and Parry 2-24 with the ball.

June 10th Innswingers 96 Don Parry 4-17, T.Adams 3-36, L.White 2-25 SH Stock 1-15 beat Abergavenny 83 with Stock(17) and Sadler (16) the only two batsmen in double figures.

These latest two defeats were Abergavenny first losses of the Season.

June 16th Abergavenny 170-9 L.White (32) W.Williams (33) J.Hill (23*) M.Powell (12*) LG Jones (15) lost to Monmouth 171-7. Noel Parry 3-44,Don Parry 2-59 and one wicket each for Jennings and Williams Abergavenny 2nd's defeated Monmouth 2nd's

Ton for Harold Sadler against Brecon

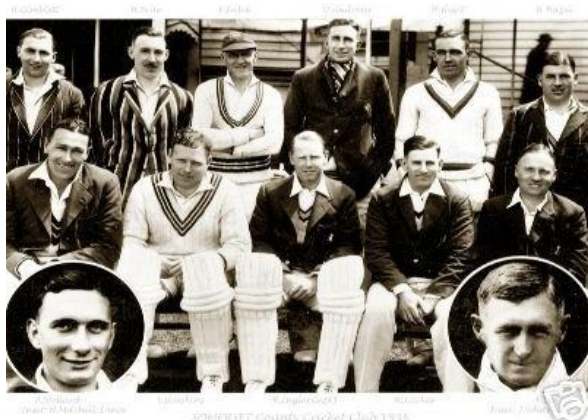
June 17th Abergavenny 202-9 H.Sadler (104) Bob (52*)T.Adams (18) LG Jones (11) Brecon 143-9 held on for a draw, Gerry Alderton 5-44 Don Parry 2-36 and One wicket each for T.Adams and C.Berrington.

June 23rd Builth Wells 91 T.Adams 3-33,Don Parry 3-8, W.Williams 2-16 and L.White 2-18 lost to Abergavenny 114-1 L.White (47) W.Williams (52*) LG Jones (11*)

June 24th Ross 170-6 SH Stock 2-21,G.Alderton 2-31, Jennings and White One wicket each, drew with Abergavenny 119-6 Lew White (23) Gerald Alderton (56) J.Hill (10*)

June 30th Abergavenny 115 H.Sadler (26) T.Adams (27)G.Alderton (13) Noel Parry (12) lost to Lydney 139 Noel Parry 4-17 L.Whaite 2-19 and one wicket each for Jennings Berrington and Don Parry. July 1st Sphinx 174-7 K.Lewis 3-55,Don Parry 2-20 White and Jennings One wicket each defeated Abergavenny 133 all out R.Jennings (30) S.Stock (22) T.Adams (13) G.Alderton (17) J.Baxter (12) C.Berrington (14*)

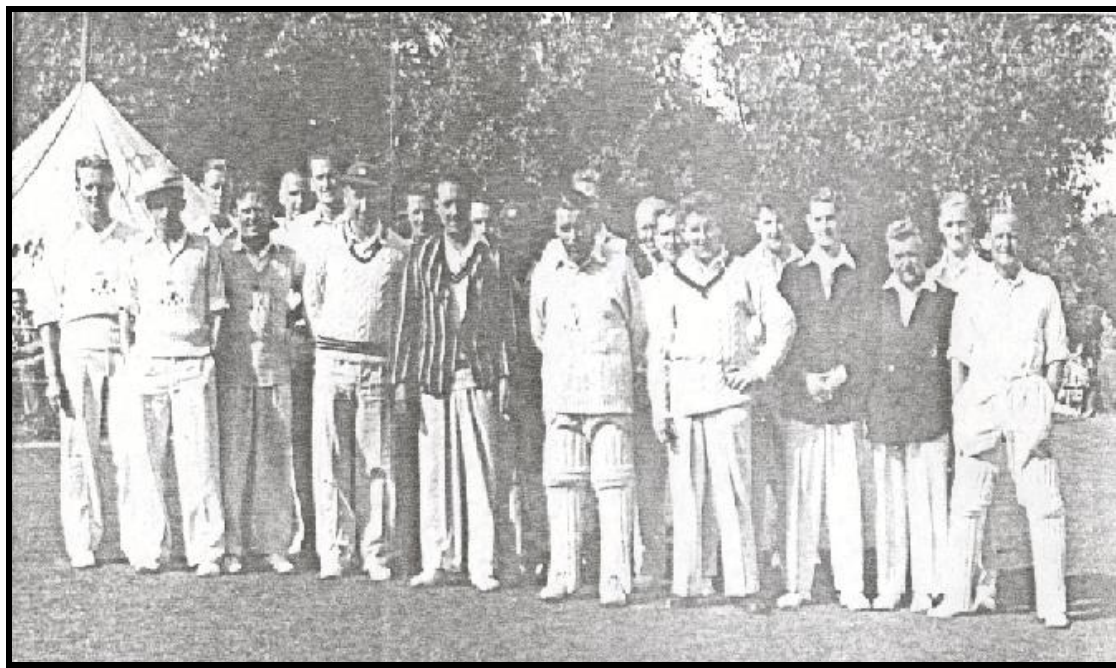
July 8th The combined Glamorgan/Somerset X1 for Haydn Davies's Benefit (which is listed below) scored 188 all out with Tommy Adams taking 4-57 Syd Stock 2-8, White 2-47 and W.Williams 2-22. Abergavenny made 170 with W.Mayo (60*) B.Jennings (26) E.Sandford (25) H. Hazel took 6-47



Abergavenny v. Glamorgan & Somerset	
Placed at Abergavenny on Sunday and won by Glamorgan and Somerset by 18 runs. Scores:-	
GLAMORGAN AND SOMERSET	
B. Hedges c Sandford b Stock.....	3
J. McConnon c White b Stock.....	9
M. Tremlett c Hill b Adams.....	6
H. Buse c Alderton b Adams.....	22
A. Watkins c Alderton b Adams.....	25
P. Clift at Hill b Adams.....	26
H. Davies c Hill b White.....	30
L. Muncer b Williams.....	18
H. Hazell at Hill b White.....	11
N. Hever lwb b Williams.....	17
K. Lewis not out.....	15
Extras.....	6
Total.....	188
ABERGAVENNY	
L. White c Lewis b Hazel.....	26
W. H. Sadler b Lewis.....	2
L. G. Jones b Lewis.....	0
W. Williams b Lewis.....	1
T. Adams c Buse b Clift.....	8
G. Alderton c Tremlett b Hazell.....	11
R. Jennings b Hazell.....	26
W. Mayo not out.....	60
E. Sandford c Lewis b Hazell.....	23
S. H. Stock c Lewis b Hazell.....	7
D. Parry b Buse.....	1
J. Hill c Clift b Hazell.....	3
Extras.....	2
Total.....	170
Abergavenny 2nds v. Usk 2nds	

Hazel and Gimlett can be seen in this Somerset Team photograph above Left - Back row extreme left and right. Above Right- Scorecard for the Benefit Game

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Pictured Left-Haydn Davies Glamorgan C.C.C

July 7th Batting first Usk scoring 119 –White, Don Parry & Adams 3 wkts each & Noel Parry 1-17 beat Abergavenny 70 all out L.White (36) H.Sadler (10) this after being 53-1 at one stage, whilst Abergavenny 2nd's beat Usk 2nd's by 53 runs, Cecil Berrington scoring (78).

Abergavenny 2nd's who had been turning out such grand cricket then lost their first game of the season to St Fagan's 2nd's. Abergavenny 2nds were all out for 89.C.F.R. Price top scoring with (21) he also took 3 wickets. July 14th St Fagan's first X1 also beat Abergavenny. St Fagan's 206-2 against Abergavenny's 70 all out, only Lew White with (22) W.Williams (19) & LG Jones (10) making a contribution

July 15th Hereford 225-6 declared Don Parry 2-44 and one wicket each for Jennings, Williams and Stock drew with Abergavenny 167-5 W.H.Sadler (42) L.White (62) W.Williams (26*) J.Hill (10) T.Adams (12) The Seconds beat Hereford 2nd's by 6 wickets and on July 21st the First X1 82-4 beat Hereford who scored 61. With 6 wickets for T.Adams. Abergavenny getting them for the loss of 4 wickets. W.Williams (26*) L.G.Jones (36*) for the 2nd X1 J.Baxter took 4 wickets and W.Morgan scored (37) Baxter also chipped in with (18) runs when Abergavenny 2nds batted.

July 22nd T.Phillips X1 138 All Out Don Parry with 6 -25, S.Stock 2-24 and Williams and Baxter 1 wicket each drew with Abergavenny 118-4. W.H.Sadler (33) T.Adams (27) L.White (13) W.Williams (13*) L.G.Jones (10*)

Glamorgan remove Grant for Coach

This season saw the grant provided by Glamorgan C.C.C. to pay Lew White being withdrawn. Lew gave his services free of charge for the 1951 Season. Abergavenny because of this awarded him with a Benefit Game against Cowbridge.

July 28th Abergavenny 127 L.White (31) J.Hill (25) L.G.Jones (17) C.Berrington(11) and W.Mayo (11) Newport Fugitives 51 Don Parry taking 7 wickets for 14 runs and White and Jennings with One wicket each..

July 29th The brewery Side Mitchell and Butlers easily beat Abergavenny scoring 203-8 with a fine return for W.Williams of 6-50 and one wicket each for Parry and Jennings. Abergavenny were bowled out for a meagre 76 W.Mayo (21) L.G.Jones (15)

August 2nd Abergavenny 142 T.Adams scoring (33) Wynne Williams (31) L.White (30) J.Hill (13) Inland Revenue (Llanishen) winning 143-9 by 1 wicket. Don Parry 4-40, T.Adams 3-42 L.White 1-18

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August 4th Pontypridd 217-6 defeated Abergavenny 80 all out. L.G.Jones (34*) L.White (14) Noel Parry taking 5-50 finishing the season as a bowler with a flourish and ending up top of the averages.

On August 5th in Lew White's Benefit game Abergavenny came unstuck against Cowbridge after posting a useful 162-4 with Tommy Adams getting (67) H.Sadler (23) W.Williams (16) and L.G.Jones (29*) Cowbridge made 166-3 with White, Jennings and Alderton taking a wicket apiece.

August 6th Abergavenny 149 W.H.Sadler (27) T. Adams (22) L.G.Jones (37) L.White (12) and J.Hill (24) drew with Crickhowell 132-9 in a close finish. SH Stock 1-9, Noel Parry 2-33, Don Parry 3-26, L.White 2-14, W.Williams 1-9.

On the 9th of August another draw followed against the Birmingham Side Mayflies who made 171-7 declared. SH Stock 2-55, L.White 1-28, DR Thomas 1-18. Abergavenny in reply scoring 126-6 with L.White scoring (48) W.Williams (27) and EN Morgan (13*)

Yet another 'ton' for Lew White

There was still time for a 9 a Side club game. 1st X1 scored 226-7 with Lew White (111) L.G.Jones (56) and the 2nd X1 were all out for 131.

August 18th St Fagan's 145-4 L.White 2-22 and One wicket each for LG Jones and WH Sadler beat Abergavenny 107 All Out by 6 wickets with only L.G.Jones scoring any runs (40)

August 19th Sphinx 211-4 One wicket each for Adams, White, Williams and Baxter beat Abergavenny 94 all out with Bob Jennings scoring (28) T.Adams (18) C.Berrington (18) W.Williams (10) & L.White (12)

August 25th game v Whiteheads was abandoned for rain with Abergavenny 64-3 L.White (40*)

September 2nd Abergavenny 93 Sadler (23) W.Williams (23) R.Jennings (17) J.Hill (12) Barry 137-7 L.White 4-25 R.Jennings 1-19.

September 8th Panteg 98 SH Stock 4-31, W.Williams 3-27, L.White 2-18. Abergavenny 96 L.White (48) G.Phillips (23)

The 1st X1 record for the Season: Played 39, Won 10, Draw 8, Lost 18, with 3 matches abandoned. Lew White, Leslie Jones and Wynne Williams all averaged 20 plus. Lew White also took 60 wickets @ 12.6. Don Parry took 53 wickets @ 13.1 T.Adams 48 wickets at 18.1 John Hill the wicket keeper claimed 55 victims

The 2nd X1 record for the Season: Played 19, Won 11, Drawn 5, Lost 3. Their top scorer was Eddie Sandford with an average of 32. The top Bowler was J.Baxter with 32 wickets @ 8.75 E.Tovey the wicketkeeper took 20 catches.

Pictured Left

1st X1 Averages-1951 Season

Abergavenny Cricket has "the right atmosphere"

November 1951- at the Dinner the toast of 'The Club' was made by Mr N.V.H.Riches of Cardiff said " it speaks volumes for your club that it has been running for so long.... here you have installed a tradition of cricket which is not to be found in many other places today "

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