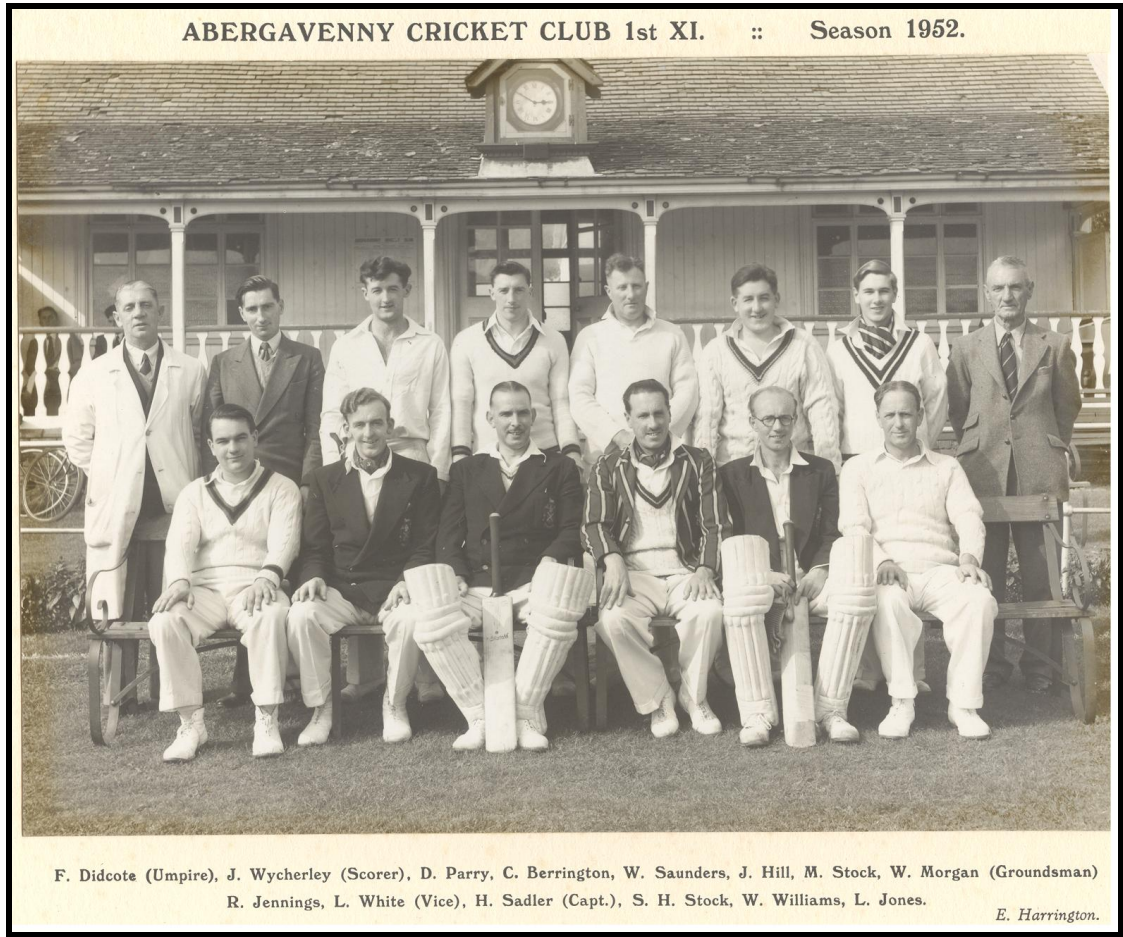


1952 Season

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2nd X1 Capt- Vincent Evans
V.Capt- H.Bowkett
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May 8th Glamorgan v Abergavenny
The Club entered the KO Cup Competition at Arms Park, Cardiff for the first time

Cricket attractions stronger than ever

Mr Syd Stock retires from Captaincy

At the AGM on March 25th in the Greyhound Hotel-Mr Roch commented on the lack of spectators, stating " We had a very strong fixture list with really good sides visiting us but the crowds didn't materialise". Mr Ruther put it down to the weather which was poor last season.

APRIL	
19th	1st XI v. Panteg.
20th	1st XI v. Newport Fugitives.
26th	2nd XI v. Nylon Spinners
27th	1st XI v. Treforest.
MAY	
3rd	1st XI v. Usk.
4th	1st XI v. Lydney.
10th	2nd XI v. Ross.
11th	1st XI v. Innswingers.
19th	1st XI v. Whiteheads.
18th	1st XI v. Barry.
24th	2nd XI v. Cardiff Reserves.
25th	1st XI v. Pat Kendle's Ross XI
31st	1st XI v. Cardiff.

First eleven early season fixtures for 1952 were as follows: April- Panteg, Newport Fugitives and Treforest. May- Usk, Lydney, Innswingers, Whiteheads, Barry, Pat Kendle's XI and Cardiff. Panteg 126-7. Lew White 3-32 Wynne Williams 3-46 drew with Abergavenny who were holding on at 49-9 with Garth Phillips scoring (21) Abergavenny 162-7 with Les Jones (66), W.Williams (21) and Bob Jennings and Garth Phillips both scoring (13) defeated Newport Fugitives 126, Don Parry taking 4-19 and W.Williams 3-39. In their next match Abergavenny scored 153-8 with Bob Jennings making (46) and Les Jones (27) when rain stopped play.

April 26th BNS 147 all out Seven wickets for Sandford three for Bowkett. Abergavenny 152 all out- H.V Bowkett [22]C.Cox [15] V.Jones [53] E.Tovey [27]
 On Sunday April 27th Rain spoilt the game with Treforest, Abergavenny were 153 for 8 at the close for rain. L.Jones [27]L.White [13] W.Williams [16] G.Alderton [19] B.Jennings [46] Syd Stock [13*]

No Cricket.

Because the weather turned sour last week there was no cricket at Avenue-road ground on Saturday and Sunday.

Abergavenny Cricket Club are hoping that the God's of the Weather will be more kindly disposed tomorrow. The 1st XI travel to Ross, and the second string are home to Ross Seconds. What should prove to be an interesting game takes place at Avenue-road on Sunday when the well-known Innswingers' team are the visitors.

This month's home fixtures are as follows :-

May 10th	..	2nd XI v Ross 2nds
May 11th	..	1st XI v. Innswingers
May 17th	..	1st XI v. Whitehead's
May 1st	..	1st XI v. Barry
May 24th	..	2nd XI v. Cardiff Reserves
May 25th	..	1st XI v. Pat Kendle's (Ross) XI
May 31st	..	Cardiff 1st XI.

Weather permitting Whiteheads and Barry are the next two visitors

Three defeats

May 17th Then Abergavenny lost to Whiteheads by 5 wickets. Abergavenny 47 all out, only T.Adams with (11) did any good with the bat. Whiteheads 51-5 W.Saunders the ex Crickhowell player taking 3 wickets. Abergavenny 2nd XI beat Whiteheads 2nd XI away by 22 runs- Bowkett taking 7 wkts & top scoring with [23] . Next Day May 18th-Sunday Barry then won by 11 runs scoring 105 with W.Saunders taking 6-32. Abergavenny only totalling 94 in reply with Gerald Alderton (30) S.Stock (21*) and Lew White (10)the 2nd XI also lost to Barry 2nd XI who scored 109-4 wkts for Bowkett, 3 for Sandford, 2 for Jones and 1 for Pritchard. Abergavenny 2nd XI 101 all out-Bowkett [12] Bishop [26]Mayo [10] G.Evans [12]Stan Hall [10*] T.Meadows [11] The Pat Kendle XI 221-6 Syd Stock taking 3-27. Abergavenny 109 W.Williams (22) G.Phillips (30)

In a game against touring Weaste C.C. (Lancs) the tourists were dismissed for 17 (Seventeen). Accurate bowling and fine catching was the key. T.Adams taking 5-5 and Lew White 5-10. Abergavenny knocking off the required runs for victory but still lost 3 wickets. Afterwards in a 'knockabout' the visitors made 130-1 and Abergavenny were all out 90.

BNS scored 147 with Eddie Sandford taking 7-45 and H.Bowkett taking 3-51 and were beaten by Abergavenny 2nd's. Vin Jones (53) and Eric Tovey the wicketkeeper making (27)

Rain wiped out the following weekend.

A welcome victory followed against Builth Wells who scored 80. W.Saunders taking 4-23, Syd Stock 3-18, White 2-9 and Don Prosser 1-19. Abergavenny responding with 98-1 Lew White (38*) and W.Williams (31) L.Jones [18*]

Abergavenny 2nd XI v Cardiff Reserves who made 68 all out with Jones taking 6 wickets, Bowkett [2] Bartlett and Price [1 each] Good win for Abergavenny 2nd XI who scored 127-Mayo [18] CF Price [30] E.Tovey [11] GV Evans [11] Stan Hall [24]

Tommy Adams gets the first 'ton' of the Season for Abergavenny

Abergavenny 161-8 Tommy Adams (106) Slough 79 all out, Don Prosser 2-2, W.Saunders 2-19, T.Adams 3-30 and L.White 3-24. Slough Captain was Peter Lewis

Whit Monday In the local derby with Crickhowell who scored 87 with 4 wickets for Adams and Prosser and 2 for Lew White. Abergavenny were heading for victory at 59-2 when rain stopped play. Les Jones scored (27) and Tommy Adams (21)

Abergavenny 2nd XI v. Monmouth 2nd XI

Played at Abergavenny on Saturday, Abergavenny winning by one wicket. Monmouth scored 110 and Abergavenny responded with 140, the last wicket putting on 30 runs. Top scorers were E. Sandford (37), W. Mayo (24), and S. Hall (21). For Abergavenny Pritchard took five wickets for 37 and P. Jones three for 31.

Abergavenny 2nd XI v. Crickhowell 2nds

Played at Crickhowell on Monday and won by Abergavenny by 8 wickets. Crickhowell were all dismissed for 33. P. Jones taking four wickets for 13 and Pritchard three for 20. Abergavenny made 40 for two wickets, Bowkett (25) and L. Berrington (14) putting on 32 for the first wicket.

Abergavenny 2nd XI winning both their games v Monmouth 2nd XI and Crickhowell 2nd XI. Abergavenny 2nd XI -198 all out Bowkett[16]P.Bishop [11]M.Joignant [32]M.Wildblood [32] P.Jones [38] E.Tovey [36] Crickhowell 2nd XI 78 all out M.Pritchard 5 wkts, Wildblood 3 wkts Bowkett and P.Jones 1 wkt each.

Abergavenny 78 H.Sadler (18) Sandford (14) Saunders (13) lost to Lydney.

A welcome win came against Brecon who only made 55 in response Abergavenny 56-3 with Les Jones (29) and T.Adams (14) 7 wickets for Saunders One each for Adams and White Abergavenny 158 T.Adams scoring (28) L.Jones (30) W.Williams (34) and R.Jennings (22) beat the Ministry of Works (Surrey) who were all out for 114.

A defeat to Hereford who scored 136, with 4 wickets for L.White and 2 each for Williams and Stock. Abergavenny 123 W.Williams (26) L.White (22) G.Alderton (17) getting runs

St Fagans scored 193-4 Abergavenny losing again with only 90 all out. Meanwhile Abergavenny's 2nd X1 were defeated by both St Fagans and Hereford. St Fagans 2nd X1 172-8 4 wkts for M.Pritchard and 3 wkts for H.Bowkett. Abergavenny 2nd X1 136-7 B.Jennings [55] C.Price and E.Sandford each scored [23]& P.Jones [20*] Hereford 2nd X1 104 all out- 6 wkts for M.Pritchard, 1 wkt for Price and two for L.Jones. Abergavenny 2nd X1 -72 all out only two with double figures G.Evans[18] W Barnes [12]

Ross 2nd's 113, V.Jones 4 wkts, Pritchard & CF Price 2 wkts each and one wkt each for Joignant and B.Hill. Abergavenny 2nd's 117 put them back on the winning trail, P.Bishop [49]C.Berrington [33] P.Jones [12*]

Next up came a 12 a side game with Sphinx who scored 162. Adams & Williams 2 wkts each and Saunders and White 3 wkts each Abergavenny scoring 137 with runs from W.Williams (38) and Tommy Adams (25) D.Davies [11]C .Berrington [13] W.Saunders [14*]

Spectators had over 600 runs for their money

Abergavenny 174 L.Jones (79) L.White (26) W.Williams (23) Ross securing a draw holding on at 133-9. Williams taking 4 wickets

In brilliant sunshine Fugitives beaten

Abergavenny 94-7 Don Parry (32) G.Alderton (24*) beat Newport Fugitives 90 all out. W.Saunders 5-30, Don Parry 4-37.

The following day another high scoring game-The T. Phillips X1 195, White taking 4 wickets and Williams 3 wickets. Abergavenny in reply securing a draw 157-4 L.White (44) L.Jones (30) T.Adams (26*)

Innswingers included W.E.Jones, Alan Watkins and Phil Clift all top class County cricketers

Innswingers 204 Syd Stock 4-42, White 3-44, A.Watkins 2-16 Abergavenny 205-7 winning thanks to A.Watkins (39) L.White (36) P.Clift (26) Sadler (22) Don Parry(34*) Cecil Berrington (23)

Monmouth 141-8. The feature of the match was the fact that Syd Stock used nine bowlers. Abergavenny came near to victory but had to settle for a draw.

At Monmouth Abergavenny 223-6 declared L.White (67) H.Sadler (32) the younger players did well Berrington with [26] while both Parry and Alderton reached double figures. Monmouth 62 Don Prosser 4-40, Parry 3-13, Williams 3-4.

Mitchell and Butlers 208-8 declared Don Prosser 3-32. Abergavenny holding on for a draw at 112-6 L.Jones (33) L.White (27)

Lydney successfully chased Abergavenny's 118 all out Williams (28) White (33) Lew White also took 3-22 as Lydney reached 119-4.

Don Parry shines in win against Neath

A good win followed against Neath who only made 93 W.Williams 5-17, L.White 4-36, Syd Stock 2-25. Abergavenny had set a formidable target of 238 Don Parry (85) Bob Jennings (50) Sandford (22*)

Local derby draw

Crickhowell 188-6. Abergavenny 116-2 G.Alderton (34) H.Sadler (21) L.White (29*) W.Williams (27*)

A sporting declaration by Abergavenny gave Cowbridge victory. Abergavenny 118-4 declared W.Williams [55*] H.Sadler [41] B.Jennings [15*]H.Sadler (44) Cowbridge 121-7. 3 wickets for Adams 2 wkts for Williams and one for Prosser.

Mel Pritchard took 5wkts for 8 runs and M.Wildblood 3 for 10 in the victory against Crickhowell 2nd's batting for Abergavenny 2nd X1 Peter Jones [38] E.Tovey [36] M.Joignant [32] and M.Wildblood [32]but the 2nd's lost to Abertillery 2nd's who scored 131 to Abergavenny 2nd X1 -91 all out. Bowkett [11] P.Bishop [14] C.Wildblood [10] E.Tovey[16] P.Jones [12] Abertillery 's V Cecil taking 8-34 For Abergavenny Bowkett 4 wkts, Mayo and Wildblood two wkts each.

Abergavenny 161 with Adams [13], Sadler [16], White [24], Williams [20]and Don Parry [38] all batting well. Abertillery scored 'nelson' 111 with 4 wickets each for Prosser and White. One each for Saunders and Parry.

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Abergavenny 132 Don Parry (38) Hereford for once well beaten at 96 all out Adams taking 5 wickets and White 3 wickets.

A man who bowled well on Sunday for the 2nd X1

At the same time the 2nd X1 lost to Hereford 2nd's despite R.Thomas taking 8 wickets. Abergavenny then drew with Barry who made 174-7 with 3 wickets for Parry and 4 wickets for Prosser. Abergavenny's reply being 149-4 with runs for W.Williams (33) G.Alderton (41) L.White (36*)

Lew White 'Truemanesque' figures

13.2 Overs 2 Maidens 26 Runs 8 wickets

In the sunshine Lydney 92 all out –Lew White taking 8-26 and W.Saunders 2-15 Abergavenny scraping home at 97-8 T.Adams (38) G.Alderton (17)

Wyn Williams strikes

On Sunday another victory followed against Whitchurch who only made 84 with Williams (5-5) White (2-42) and Adams (2-19) taking the wickets. This was in reply to Abergavenny's 177, T.Adams (45) L.White (39)G.Alderton [17]W.Williams [16] H.Sadler [12]J.Hill [14*] Don Prosser [17] Wyn Williams 4.3 Overs with 5 wickets for five runs. The 2nd X1 brought off another good win at Lydney beating their 2nd X1 by 80 runs. Abergavenny 2nd X1 154 all out H.Bowkett [54] Vin Jones [32] Lydney 2nd X1 -74 E.Tovey had three stumpings all off the bowling of Berrington who took 4-15, Bowkett 2-21 and Pritchard 2-31.

Abergavenny 2nd's 144 E.Tovey (37* Gwyn Evans (33) Usk 2nd's 33 all out Peter Jones 5-20 R.Thomas 3-8.

Whilst away at Usk the First's lost. Usk 151 B.Shackleton 3-30 and White 3-57 Abergavenny all out for 75 with Lew White scoring (28)and W.Williams (10) losing by 76 runs Under showers and sunshine Abergavenny did much better on Sunday when The Sphinx were beaten after only making 73 Lew White taking 6-22 and Tommy Adams 4-18. Abergavenny 74-5 Williams (26) White (21*)

Away at Panteg Abergavenny 150 W.Williams (37) L.White (31) G.Alderton (29) M.Stock (24*) Panteg 151-8 with White 5-62, S.Stock 2-42 Williams 1-37.

A draw with Cardiff Choristers who were 94-3 with wickets for Williams and Adams. Abergavenny had generously declared at 97- 8 H.Sadler (21) G.Phillips (18)

Blazers awarded to Parry and Pritchard

Don Parry was awarded a Blazer at the Annual Dinner for his batting which saw him averaging 24 runs for the Season. Most impressive of his performances was his 85 runs against Neath when Abergavenny were in real trouble. Another Blazer was awarded to Mel Pritchard who took 48 wickets at an average of 9.5

In the AGM Lew White the vice captain was praised for scoring the most runs taking the most wickets and holding the most catches

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1952 Season-Abergavenny CC

ABERGAVENNY CRICKET CLUB.		SEASON 1951	
PERIOD ENDING 29th FEBRUARY, 1952			
1950	RECEIPTS	1951	1950
£	£	£	£
	<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS</u>		50 Rent
	Members	66. 6. 0	15 Rates, Tax.
	Players	44. 17. 6	3 Income Tax/Schedule "B"
215	Members	195. 11. 6	3 Income Tax/Schedule "D"
			14.2 Wages, Ground
	<u>MATCH COLLECTIONS</u>		10 National Health Insurance
98	Less Knock-out Competition	93. 7. 0	11 Insurances
			25 Printing & Stationery
	<u>FINES</u>		14 Postages & Telephone
	K.H.G. School	40. 0. 0	1 Advertisements
	St. John's School	20. 0. 0	64 Travelling Expenses
77	Hockey Club	12. 0. 0	Less Amounts Received from Players
	Grazing Rights	5. 0. 0	479. 17. 0
	Right of Way	2. 6	37. 0. 0
		77. 2. 6	18 Ground Upkeep
54	Bar Profits - as per Catering Account	68. 1. 2	8 Oil & Petrol
33	Tees Profits - as per Catering Account	25. 5. 8	6 Electricity
81	Profit - Knock Out Competition	58. 13. 3	89 Kit
102	Social Activities	83. 7. 0	8 Gratuities
	Sale of Blazer Badges	4. 19. 0	6 Entertainment of Visiting Teams
17	Sale of Club Ties	- - -	2 Cheque Books
1	Bank Interest allowed on Deposit Account	6. 0	12 Contributions to Club Dinner
2	Sale of Old Kit	- - -	2 Affiliation Fee to Glamorgan C.C.C.
16	Profit from Club Dance	- - -	3 Coaching Expenses
	Interest on 3% Defence Bonds	3. 4. 3	3 Donations
	Share Received from Six A Side Football Competition	45. 10. 5	4.5 Repairs and Improvements
	Sundry Credits	1. 12. 8	Motor Mowers, Repairs and Maintenance
			Purchase of Club Ties
696		657. 3. 5	Less Sales
			Cost of Four New Seats
50	Balance Brought Forward	75. 6. 11	New Hose Pipe for the Square
			Sundry Items
£746		£732. 10. 4	6 Coach
			23 Purchase of Second Hand Motor
			7 Presentations
			6 Cost of Cap Badges - Less Sales
			12 Cost of Blazer Badges - Less Sales
			10 Purchase of Loud Speaker
			Transferred to Pavilion Extension Reserve Account
			100. 0. 0
			669. 3. 9
			75 Balance Carried Forward
			63. 6. 7
			£732. 10. 4

<u>RESERVE ACCOUNT</u>		
Pavilion Extension Reserve Account		
(3% Defence Bonds)	£300. 0. 0	

		F. O. HOCH
		Treasurer

I have examined the above receipts and payments account with the books, records and vouchers of the Club and I have obtained all the information and explanations that I required. I hereby certify that the Accounts are in accordance therewith.

(Signed) H. B. PHILLIPS
Chartered Accountant
Hon. Auditor

March 1952