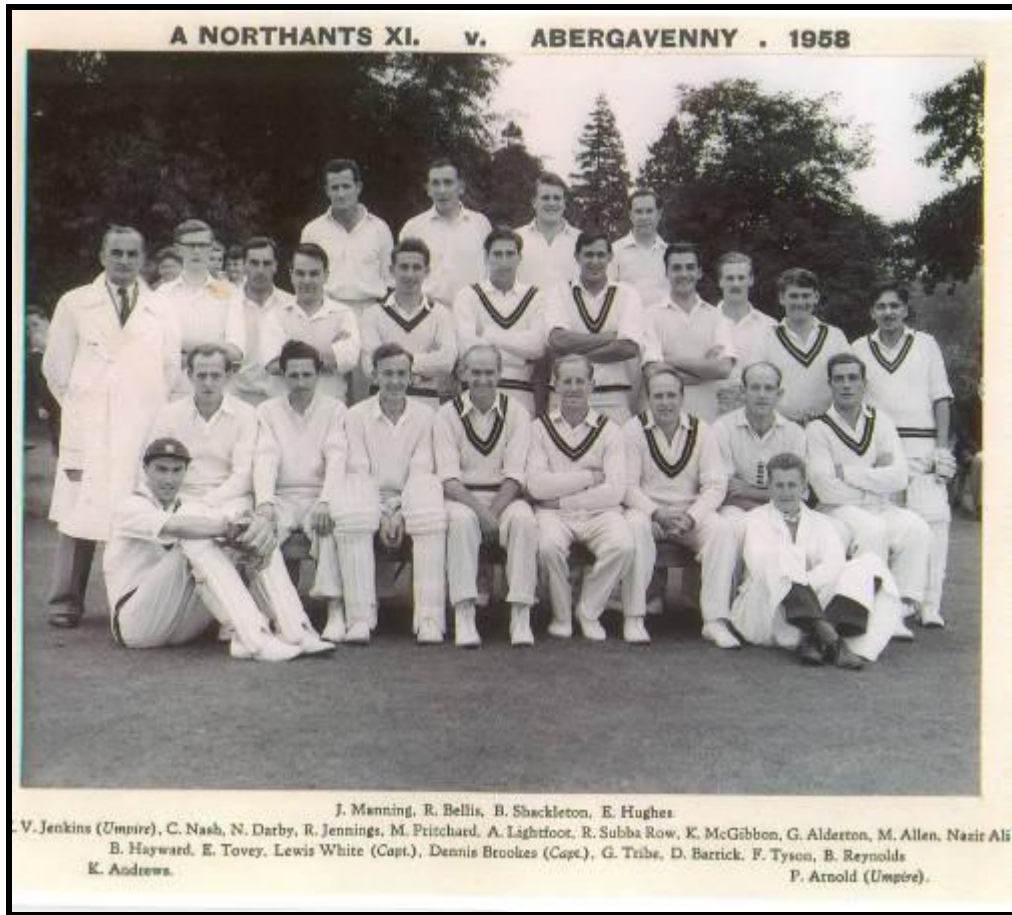


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1958 Season

President- J.K.Ruther
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1st X1 Capt- Lew White



B.Hayward



E.Tovey

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SUNDAY FIXTURES	
April 20 .. Choristers	
April 27 .. Mosquitoes	
May 4 .. B.N.S.	
May 11 .. Innswingers	
May 18 .. Pat Kendle's XI	
May 25 .. Monmouth	
June 8 .. Bridgend	
June 15 .. Hereford	
June 29 .. Sphinx	
July 6 .. Weaste	
July 13 .. Mitchell & Butlers	
July 27 .. Penarth	
Aug. 10 .. Abercarn	
Aug. 27 .. Whitchurch Heath	
Aug. 24 .. Neath Ad Libs	
Aug. 31 .. Northants C.C.	
Sept. 7 .. Blaina	
Sept. 14 .. Ross	

SATURDAY FIXTURES	
April 19 .. Brecon	
May 3 .. Brynmawr	
May 17 .. Newport	
May 24 .. Cardiff (Whit-Monday)	
May 26 .. Lydney	
June 14 .. Pontypridd	
July 5 .. Crickhowell	
July 12 .. B.N.S.	
Aug. 2 .. Usk (Aug. Monday)	
Aug. 4 .. Lydney	
Aug. 7 .. Mayflies	
Aug. 9 .. Chepstow	
Aug. 14 .. Cheadle	
Aug. 23 .. Newport Fugitives	
Aug. 28 .. Hythe	
Sept. 6 .. Cross Keys	
Sept. 13 .. Abertillery	

The 1958 Fixture List-[Left]

Abergavenny 2nd X1 look all set for a bumper season playing their first match of the season against Brecon's second string for the loss of only 2 wickets. Hayward 4 wkts, Saunders 4 wkts, Thomas & MacPherson 1 each. D.Edwards [20] Saunders [11] A.Cooper [22*] M.Stock [10*]

While at first team level the match with **Brecon** resulted in a draw. Abergavenny 145-4. Lefthander N.Darby (60) L.White (42) G.Alderton (22). Brecon in reply were 97-6, Jennings, Alderton, White and Ali with wickets. Ali travels down from Ebbw Vale to play for Abergavenny on Sundays.

Abergavenny 180-7 R.Jennings (32) E.Tovey (34*) J.Price (51*) lost to **Cardiff Choristers** 183-4 with 2 wickets for J.Price.

Mosquitoes 95 all out. Hodson 5-20 Abergavenny 99-2. Nasir Ali (67*) L. White (16*) Nasir Ali (Pictured Below) is so consistent yet unorthodox, so confident yet unassuming yet not stylish. Making his runs in a way no other batsman could emulate.



Pictured left-Nasir Ali Khan Quizzilbash
The second's played Pontymister who were bowled out for a miserable 26 chasing Abergavenny's score of 123. L.White (45) J.Price (45) C.Berrington (16) Bill McPherson taking 6-10 and Reg Thomas took 4-1.

BNS fail to spin their way to victory!

May 3rd **BNS** 169 all out. White, Price Ali and Jennings sharing the wickets. Abergavenny 170-2 winning by 8 wickets. G.Alderton (50) N.Darby (48*) N.Ali (43)

The 2nd's drew with BNS second string. Abergavenny 142-6. BNS 75-7. Cliff Cox taking 3 wickets for 26 Reg Thomas 2-9.

Innswingers 94-6 when the game was abandoned. The 2nd X1 139-8 came close to beating Newport Fugitives but the visitors forced a draw. D.Fennell (53) A.Cooper (38) M.Stock (16) McPherson finished with 5-15 and Fennel took 2 -12 O.Saunders 1-28. Newport 114-9.

Abergavenny drew with **Newport** who scored 214-4 with K.Hewinson (100*) who was dropped on nought by M.Stock. White [2] & Jennings [1] with the wickets. Abergavenny 86-7 C.Nash (Pictured Below-Left) (50*)



Pictured Left- Colin Nash

This was lovely cricket

Pat Kendles X1 158 all out, 4 wickets for Nasir Ali and 2 each for White and McPherson drew with Abergavenny 139-9 N.Darby (46) J.Price (37) Jeremy had been nicknamed 'The Prince of Swipe' by Don Chambers the Abergavenny Chronicle reporter.

Abergavenny then lost to **Cardiff** after being bowled out for only 48, Cardiff passing he total for the loss of 2 wickets.

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This was followed by defeat to **Monmouth** who bowled Abergavenny out for another low score of 66, with only N.Darby (18) and Colin Nash (15) really troubling the scorers. Bob Jennings had earlier taken five wickets, Hayward 2 wkts, Hodson and Alderton 1 wkt each.

The bad run of low scores and defeat's continued against Lydney in the Holiday Monday fixture. **Lydney** winning despite having made only 121 themselves thanks to the bowling of Hodson with 6 wickets and Hayward with three. Abergavenny all out for 59. Shackleton [11], Berrington [17] and Jennings[11] at least making double figures.

Abergavenny's tail had plenty of sting

The seconds beat Usk 2nd's who were 102 all out with 4 wickets for D.Fennell Saunders with 2 wkts and One each for Paton and Pritchard. Abergavenny who slumped to 50-5 winning by 1 wicket, thanks to David Matthews (28) and Mel Pritchard (26*) the tail enders seeing Abergavenny 2nd's home, scoring 57 in 31 minutes.

A draw with Barry stemmed the tide. Abergavenny 119-7 N.Darby (25) Bob Jennings (25*) Nasir Ali (19) Barry 71-7, 4 wickets for Hayward and 2 wickets for Alderton.

Bridgend inflicted yet another defeat on Abergavenny who made 130-7 N.Ali (28) A.Cooper (26) J.Price (19) Bridgend 131-6. 2 wickets each for Alderton and Hayward.

June 11th The 2nd X1 defeated **Hereford**'s second string reaching Herefords total of 71 for the loss of 3 wickets. There were 6 wickets for Saunders, three for McPherson and one for Pritchard. Mike Stock (23*) and Eric Hughes (Pictured Below left) (19) were the chief run getters.



Pictured Left-Eric Hughes

However the day June 14th before the 2nd's lost to **Pontypridd 2nd X1** who scored 156. 4 wickets for O.Saunders, 3 for McPherson and two for Fennell. Abergavenny were all out for 102. D.Fennel (30) M.Stock (14) D.Edwards (22) and Stan Hall (26) The Pontypridd bowler G.Rowe took 6-8 in just 3 overs.

The downhill slide must be stopped

Hereford easily passed Abergavenny's total of 126 all out for the loss of 4 wickets. G.Alderton (27) N.Ali (23) R.Bellis (18) C.Nash (17) R.Jennings (15) Brian Shackleton (11)

The Seconds 92 all out then beat Panteg Seconds 63 all out. M.Stock(31) and H.Bowkett (24) 6 wickets for Saunders (6-35) and 4 for McPherson (4-24).

Price made the Sphinx blink

The first team achieved a welcome draw with **Neath Sphinx** who scored 171-5 with 2 wickets for Hayward. In reply Abergavenny 157-7 N.Darby (19) G.Alderton (24) J.Price (76)

The 2nd X1 the fought out a draw with Radyr who were bowled out for 101 McPherson taking another 5 wicket haul and O.Saunders with 4 wickets E.Hughes also took a wicket.. Abergavenny held on at 74-9 at the close. Cox [10] , Paton [26] and J.Roch [16] all getting double figures.

Against Chepstow the 2nd's had an emphatic victory, having made 149 with O.Saunders (48) Mel Pritchard (42) and A.Paton (26*) they bowled Chepstow out for 25. Owen Saunders taking 7 wickets, Pritchard 2 wickets and Thomas one wicket..

Weaste 132 with 4 wickets for N.Ali and two each for Alderton and Hayward, drew with Abergavenny 102-7 N.Darby (32) R.Bellis (26) (Both Pictured below)



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Randall Bellis

N.Darby

Crickhowell 119 all out, 4 wickets for Price, three for White, two for Hayward and one for Bellis. Abergavenny 84-6 unable to capitalise on the good batting of Lew White (49*) J.Roch did chip in with (14)

Llanarth 2nd's 61-1 beat Abergavenny 2nd's 58 all out by 9 wickets.

Wicket-keeper Hill played the game of his life

The First team 71 all out with (22) from Jennings and (12) from Colin Nash then lost to Mitchell & Butlers 73-5. At this time in the Club's history the Chronicle reported that John Hill the Abergavenny keeper was probably one of the best wicketkeepers in south Wales League Cricket.

Abergavenny 2nd's 187-7 W.Binding (59) O.Saunders (19) C.Cox (56) D.Gulliver (28) Brecon 2nd's 63 all out. O.Saunders with 7 wickets Thomas 2 wkts and Gulliver 1 wkt.

Abergavenny 2nd's 112 all out M.Stock [16], D.Gulliver [42]& W.MacPherson [19*] Monmouth 2nd's 70 all out-

At First Team Level Monmouth 195-6 Jennings 3 wickets and Price 2 wickets. Abergavenny ensuring a draw at 136-6. G.Alderton (24) (Pictured below) N.Ali (34) L.White (34) Bob Jennings (20*) (Pictured below)



Gerry Alderton Bob Jennings and Mel Pritchard

Brecon 121 with 6 wickets for Hodson. Abergavenny holding on for a draw at 111-9 . R.Bellis (14) C.Berrington (12) J.Price (23) Brian Shackleton (28)

In the Annual K.H.G.S. Old Boys fixture two youngsters Clive Arkell and John Somers were particularly impressive bowlers.

Both Saturday and Sunday fixtures for the 1st X1 at the end of July were washed out. but under slate grey skies The 2nd X1 lost to Abertillery who made 140-5 declared with 4 wickets for D.Gulliver (4-54). In reply Abergavenny 2nd's were 131 all out. A.Cooper (28) C.Cox (17) Mel Pritchard (32) Gulliver and Matthews (14) each.

Holiday Cricket

Brian Shackleton showed a welcome return to form over the Bank Holiday period, he hit up [85] against Lydney on August Monday,[51] against Hereford on the previous day and he was third highest scorer with [19] when Usk visited Avenue Road on Saturday. His fine innings at Lydney included 11 fours. Apart from Berrington [31*] he was the only batsman in the Abergavenny team to put up any opposition to the Lydney bowlers.

Saturday August 2nd v Usk while the 2nd X1 beat Usk 2nd X1 by 100 runs as Usk 2nd X1 were all out for 60. In the Usk 2nd X1 game Wildblood [64*] and MJ Stock [35]

Grand Century for Wildblood

Sunday August 3rd Abergavenny 158-7 Brian Shackleton (51) Nasir Ali Khan Quizilbash (23) Bob Jennings (22*) Bob Hodson (16*) Hereford holding out for a draw. At the same time M.Wildblood (104*) and Stan Hall (67) were scoring heavily as the Seconds posted 198-3 against Hereford 2nd's. Who held on for a draw at 119-6.

Bank Holiday Monday August 4th Abergavenny 149-8 were beaten by Lydney who reached their target for the loss of 6 wickets winning with the 4th ball of the final over. The 2nd X1 were involved in draw with Lydney 2nd X1, for Abergavenny 2nd X1 D.Fennell [46] and R.Hodson [30]

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A welcome victory came next over Chepstow who were bowled out for 71 with 5 wickets for Mel Pritchard and three for M.Wildblood. Abergavenny 72-3 Alderton (13) C.Nash (10) L.White (13*) M.Wildblood (15) Brian Shackleton (14*)

Next was a really low scoring victory over Abercarn who only made 98. Three wickets for Alderton and four for L.White. Abergavenny scraping home at 99-9 N.Darby (30) N.Ali (20) E.Hughes (12*)

Newport Fugitives 89. Bernard Hayward 4-13, Bellis 4-34 and Lew White 2-24. Abergavenny 90-6 R.Bellis (38) J.Hill (10)

Thursday August 14th Abergavenny 126 all out, Colin Nash (16) C.Berrington (41) E.Tovey (27) J.Hill (14) Cheadle knocked off the runs for the loss of just 3 wickets. L.White taking two of the wickets to fall and Colin Nash the other one.

August 16th Crickhowell then gallantly held on for a draw. Abergavenny 127-8 declared Colin Nash (45) C.Berrington (50*) Crickhowell 75-9 Jennings and Bellis with 4 wickets each.

Meanwhile the 2nd's were hammering Crickhowell second string. Abergavenny 2nd's 101. Crickhowell 2nd's 42 all out. Saunders with 5 wickets and Thomas with 4 wickets.

Whitchurch Heath 115-8 declared Bellis 3 wkts, Hayward 2 wkts, Alderton, Jennings and Pritchard 1 wkt each. Abergavenny 117-2, G.Alderton (19) N.Darby (54*) L.White (29*)

Abergavenny 138-7 Lew White (30) Bob Jennings (39) M.Gwynne (23) Hythe 139-3 with Bob Jennings taking two wickets.

Newport 180-1 declared. Abergavenny 127-7. Colin Nash (25) L.White (51) C.Berrington (19) Brian Shackleton (13) The 2nd X1 lost to Newport A who scored 99 –Bellis 5 wickets, Saunders [3] Hodson [2 wickets Newport 'A' then bowled Abergavenny 2nd's out for 60. R.Bellis and R.Hodson both with [10] runs and S.Hall [14]

Tyson should have bowled

ABERGAVENNY v. NORTHANTS		ABERGAVENNY	
Played at Avenue-road on Sunday.			
NORTHANTS			
A. Lightfoot b Bellis.....	50	N. Darby b Manning.....	1
M. Allen b Nasir Ali.....	4	G. Alderton c Brookes b Allen...	42
G. Tribe b Pritchard.....	4	Nasir Ali b Manning.....	6
R. Subba Row c and b Bellis...	28	L. White st Andrew b S-Row...	12
D. Barrick b White.....	30	R. Bellis st Andrew b Tribe.....	2
D. Brookes run out.....	23	C. Nash st Andrew b Subba Row	7
B. Reynolds st Tovey b White...	3	R. Jennings b Tribe.....	11
F. Tyson not out.....	27	B. Shackleton b Subba Row...	4
K. Andrew c P'chard b White...	15	E. Hughes st Andrew b S-Row	3
L. McGibbon not out.....	19	E. Tovey b Tribe.....	27
Extras.....	17	M. Pritchard not out.....	2
Total (for eight wkts) 220		B. Hayward b Tribe.....	0
J. Manning did not bat.		Extras.....	9
		Total.....	126

Above is the Scorecard from the Dennis Brookes Benefit Match held on August 31st 1958

September 6th Blaina were comprehensively beaten. Abergavenny 1st X1 154-6 Batsmen Gerry Alderton (55) and Nasir Ali Khan Quizilbash (38) Blaina 93 all out B.Hayward took four wickets for nought. White and Price 2 wickets each and one wicket for B.Jennings.

September 13th Ross 106. 5 wickets for Bellis , Nasir Ali 1 wicket and 4 for Hayward. Aergavenny 107-1. N.Darby (44*) N.Ali (55*)G.Alderton [7]

The 1958 2nd X1 Averages

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Second XI averages					
<p>DURING last season Abergavenny Seconds played 26 matches, of which they won 14. Six matches were lost and six drawn.</p> <p>The total number of runs scored was 3,092 for 193 wickets at an average of 16.02 per wicket. The number of runs scored against the Seconds was 2,253 for 231 wickets, at an average of 9.75 per wicket.</p> <p>Here are the leading batting and bowling averages :—</p>					
BATTING					
(Eight innings to qualify)					
	In.	Rs.	H.S	N.o.	Av
M. Stock ..	9	199	44	2	28.42
D. Fennel ..	8	201	53	0	25.12
M. Pritchard ..	8	125	42	3	25.00
C. Cox ..	15	284	72*	2	21.84
A. Paton ..	12	158	38*	2	15.80
O. Saunders ..	23	277	48	3	13.85
ALSO BATTED :					
M. Wildblood	3	173	104*	2	173.00
W. Binding ..	2	171	112	0	85.00
L. White ..	1	45	45	0	45.00
J. Price ..	1	45	45	0	45.00
D. Gulliver ..	5	88	42	3	44.00
G. Phillips ..	1	42	42	0	42.00
(*signifies not out)					
BOWLING					
(10 wickets to qualify)					
	O	M	Rs.	W	Av
A. Paton ..	32.3	8	90	14	6.42
O. Saunders ..	196.3	34	482	63	7.65
R. Thomas ..	94.2	29	235	27	8.70
M. Pritchard	98	30	200	21	9.53
W. Macpherson	195.2	51	430	43	10.00
D. Gulliver ..	62	21	112	10	11.20
ALSO BOWLED :					
M. Nash ..	5	2	4	1	4.00
R. Bellis ..	14	7	24	5	4.80
B. Hayward ..	8	4	21	4	5.25
M. Wildblood	16	4	21	2	10.50
C. Cox ..	13	4	32	3	10.66
E. Hughes ..	7.1	1	30	2	15.00

The 2nd XI Fixtures-1958

April 19th 1958 Brecon 2nd XI 65 all out W.Macpherson 1-3 R.Thomas 1-12 E.Haywood 4-21, O.Saunders 4-20 Abergavenny 2nd XI 66-2 O.Saunders (11) D.Edwards (20) A.Cooper (22*) MJ Stock (10*)

April 26th Abergavenny 2nd XI- 123 all out L.White (45) J.Price (45) C.Berrington (16) Pontymister 2nd XI 26 all out W.Macpherson 6-10, D.Thomas 4-13

May 4th Abergavenny 2nd XI 142-6 declared D.Fennel (31) O.Saunders (31) E.Hughes (21) Edwards (10)Paton (18) C.Cox (11) BNS 2nd XI 75-7 Gulliver 1-8, R.Thomas 2-9, Cox 3-22, Mead 1-0

May 10th Abergavenny 2nd XI 139-8 D.Fennel (53) A.Cooper (38) M.Sock (16) W.Macpherson (10) Newport Fugitives 2nd XI 114-9 W.Macpherson 5-15, D.Fennel 2-12, O.Saunders 1-28

May 24th Llanarth 61 all out M.Pritchard 1-10, R.Thomas 4-19, O.Saunders 2-13, A.Mead 1-6 & A.Paton 2-9 Abergavenny 2nd XI 48 all out Cliff Cox (19)

May 25th Monmouth 2nd XI 81 all out M.Pritchard 6-20, R.Thomas 1-7, E.Hughes 1-11 , O.Saunders 1-3. Abergavenny 2nd XI 82-6 O.Saunders (17) E.Hughes (16) E.Sandford (11)

May 26th Abergavenny 2nd XI 103-7 declared D.Edwards (30) G.Phillips (42) Lydney 2nd XI 71-7 R.Thomas 3-10, WMacpherson 1-25 M.Pritchard 1-10 & O.Saunders 2-10

May 31st Usk 2nd XI 102 all out D.Fennel 4-41, O.Saunders 2-15, M.Pritchard 1-18, A.Paton 1-5 Abergavenny 2nd XI 107-9 D.Fennel (14) C.Cox (14) D.Matthews (28) M.Pritchard (26*)

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June 14th Pontypridd 2nd XI 153 all out W.Macpherson 3-34, O.Saunders 4-20, D.Fennell 2-42
Abergavenny 2nd XI 102 all out D.Fewnell (30) MJ Stock (14) D.Edwards (22) S.Hall (26)
June 15th Hereford 2nd XI 71 all out W.Macpherson 3-18, O.Saunders 6-21, M.Pritchard 1-9.
Abergavenny 2nd XI 72-3 S.Hall (10) MJ Stock (23*) E.Hughes (19)
June 21st Abergavenny 2nd XI 93 all out MJ Stock (31) H.Bowkett (24) Panteg 2nd XI 63 all out
W.Macpherson 4-24, O.Saunders 6-35
June 28th Abergavenny 2nd XI 149 all out O.Saunders (48) M.Pritchard (42) A.Paton (26*) C.Cox (12)
Chepstow 2nd XI 25 all out M.Pritchard 2-14, O.Saunders 7-6, R.Thomas 1-0.
June 29th Radyr 2nd XI 101 all out W.Macpherson 5-31 O.Saunders 4-38 E.Hughes 1-3 Abergavenny
2nd XI 74-9 A.Paton (26) J.Roch (16) C.Cox (10)
July 5th Abergavenny 2nd XI 208 -5 W.Binding (112) S.Hall (24) O.Saunders (24*) Crickhowell 2nd XI
77 all out W.Macpherson 1-14, D.Gulliver 2-11, R.Thomas 4-11, AK Mead 2-7
July 13th Abergavenny 2nd XI 58 all out D.Edwards (16) W.Macpherson (11) AK Mead (11) Llanarth
61-1 W.Macpherson 1-21.
July 19th Abergavenny 2nd XI 186-7 W.Binding (59) O.Saunders (19) C.Cox (56) D.Gulliver (28*)
Brecon Sports Club 2nd XI 63 all out O.Saunders 7-14, R.Thomas 2-11, D.Gulliver 1-9
July 20th Abergavenny 2nd XI 112 all out MJ Stock (16) D.Gulliver (42) W.Macpherson (19*)
Monmouth 2nd XI 70 all out M.Pritchard 5-22 O.Saunders 3-18 AK Mead 1-5
July 26th Abertillery 2nd XI 140-6 D.Gulliver 4-54, M.Pritchard 1-48 Abergavenny 2nd XI 131 all
out A.Cooper (28) C.Cox (17) M.Pritchard (32) D.Gulliver (14) D.Matthews (14)
August 2nd Abergavenny 2nd XI 160-4 D.Fennell (11) MJ Stock (35) S.Hall (28) M.Wildblood (64*)
E.Sandford (11) Usk 2nd XI 60 all out D.Gulliver 2-10 W.Macpherson 2-24, M.Nash 1-1 AK Mead 1-0
D.Fennell 1-10, R.Thomas 1-7
August 3rd Abergavenny 2nd XI 198-3 S.Hall (67) D.Edwards (17) M.Wildblood (104*) Hereford 2nd
XI 119-6 M.Pritchard 3-32 W.Macpherson 2-40 M.Wildblood 1-11
August 4th Abergavenny 2nd XI 160-6 P.Bishop (10) D.Fennell (46) O.Saunders (20) H.Bowkett (19*)
C.Cox (15) R.Hodson (30) Lydney 2nd XI 115-5 O.Saunders 3-49 M.Wildblood 1-10 H.Bowkett 1-24
August 16th Abergavenny 2nd XI 101 all out MJ Stock (44) D.Edwards (10) O.Saunders (18)
Crickhowell 2nd XI 42 all out O.Saunders 5-28, R.Thomas 4-2 W.Macpherson 1-11
August 23rd Newport Fugitives 2nd XI 132 all out AK Mead 3-12, W.Macpherson 3-35, O.Saunders
2-44 A.Paton 1-19, H.Bowkett 1-0 Abergavenny 2nd XI 133-3 A.Paton (38) E.Sandford (21)
H.Bowkett (17) O.Saunders (44*)
August 30th Newport A XI 99 all out R.Bellis 5-24, O.Saunders 3-34 R.Hodson 2-9 Abergavenny A
XI 60 all out R.Bellis (10) S.Hall (14) R.Hodson (10)
September 13th Abergavenny 2nd XI 173-5 A.Paton (12) H.Bowkett (14) C.Cox (72*) E.Sandford (38)
C.Morgan (12*) Abertillery 2nd XI 148-9 W.Macpherson 3-34, A.Paton 5-24 AK Mead 1-18.
September 14th Ross 2nd XI 116 all out A.Paton 5-21, W.Macpherson 2-24, O.Saunders 1-25,
D.Fennell 1-28, AK Mead 1-17. Abergavenny 2nd XI 111 all out A.Paton (15) O.Saunders (17) C.Cox
(30) S.Hall (13) AK Mead (10*)