

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

1964 Season

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1st X1 Capt- Brian Shackleton

The opening fixture on April 18th was drawn against Swansea at home, with Abergavenny's new fast bowler, Mike Farr playing. He is a slower version of Bob Hodson. He plays for Panteg on Saturdays and Abergavenny on Sunday's. He took 7-40 as Swansea scored 83-9 declared, in reply Abergavenny were 60-9 holding on for a draw. P.Jones (19) L.White(12) and C.Hanbury (12)
This was followed by another draw with Cardiff Choristers who made 46-4 in reply to Abergavenny's 120 all out J.Powell (24) C.Nash (64) M.Farr (11). There was one wicket each for Farr, Shackleton, Griffiths and Jennings.

Abergavenny 78 all out, P.Jones (21) beat Newport Fugitives who were all out for 49 with Mike Farr taking 7-21. Malcolm Nash on loan to Fugitives scored (19) of their 49. Chepstow in another home game were all out for a mere 27. M.Farr 5-7 and M.Nash 2-9..
This was followed by the first away game at Abertillery, which was affected by rain.

May 9th saw the First X1 98-9 B.Shackleton (16) A.Letherington (14*) and L.White (13) v the Second X1 46 all out. The First X1 winning by 42 runs, promise in this trial match was shown by Mike Roberts, fast bowler Mike Walters and Ralph Dowdeswell for the 1st X1 and by Tony Garnet-Jones for the 2nd X1.

A win against Llanely Wanderers who only made 39 all out. M.Nash 5-19 and M.Farr 4-8. Abergavenny 40-3, J.Powell (17) and G.Richardson (12)

A defeat at the hands of Semtex, for whom Brian Aubrey scored (42) of their 153 all out. Abergavenny 71 all out with only Mike Stock (22) scoring any runs.

Mumbles 51 all out M.Farr 5-13, M.Nash 3-9 and Bob Jennings 2-8 were beaten, chasing Abergavenny's 123 all out, with (58) from M.Nash.

Lydney 61 all out, Bill McPherson 5-25, M.Nash 2-8, M.Farr 3-12. Abergavenny 62-3 with Richardson and White with the runs.

Lovells were 56 all out with Ossie Griffiths taking 4 wickets. This after Abergavenny were bowled out for 141. J.Powell (39) M.Nash (23) G.Richardson (16) and M.Roberts (19)

Penarth which was affected by the weather scored 123-7 declared with 4 wickets for M.Nash and 2 for Mike Walters. In reply Abergavenny were 87-6 G.Richardson (17) J.Powell (17) and C.Hanbury (18*)

Panteg beat Abergavenny by 4 wickets. Abergavenny 115 all out, Malcolm Nash (70) W.McPherson (12*). Despite 5 wickets for M.Nash Panteg at 118-6 won.

Barry scored a very respectable 174 all out with 3 wickets for Nash, 5 wickets for Farr and 2 for Bob Jennings. Abergavenny however toppled for 80, with only A.Saunders (19) and E.Hughes (11) making any runs of note. Pontypridd was rained off Hereford Rain stopped play.

Against Abercarn, Abergavenny reached 116-5 declared, P.Jones (26) M.Nash (23) and L.White (27*) Abercarn ensured a draw at 74-7 with Bob Jennings taking 4 wickets.

Ross 141-2 easily defeated Abergavenny in the next game. Abergavenny 137-4 declared. Brian Shackleton (23) G.Richardson (49*) and Bob Jennings (17*),

Kodak X1 155 all out 4 wickets for B.Jennings, 3 wickets for O.Griffiths and 2 wickets for M.Nash. Abergavenny held on at 103-7 with G.Richardson (18) and Colin Hanbury (19*)

Newport Fugitives were beaten. They made 142-9 declared 2 wickets each for M.Nash and O.Griffiths and 3 wickets for B.Jennings. Abergavenny 143-9, G.Richardson (24) J.Powell (50) and L.Isherwood (22)

The Innswingers beat Abergavenny, having scored 169 themselves with M.Farr taking another 5 wickets, Bob Jennings taking 4 wickets and M.Nash 1 wicket the bowled Abergavenny out for 103, top scorers were B.Shackleton (21) M.Powell (32) and Bob Jennings (16)

Abergavenny progressed to the Zone Final of the County Knock Out Competition having defeated Trevethin in their second round game, E.Wigget with (62) runs was the star.

Abergavenny 175 all out L.White (23) P.Jones (45) and M.Nash (47) drew with Abertillery 100-6 with 3 wickets for O.Griffiths.

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A good win followed against Lydney who were bowled out for 111. Mike Farr taking 4-29 and W.McPherson also with 4 wickets. Abergavenny reaching the required total for the loss of 8 wickets. Runs from M.Powell (28) and Lew White (40) Crickhowell 116 with all the Abergavenny bowlers chipping in with wickets proved too good for Abergavenny who were all out for 110, M.Nash (26) and M.Powell (38*)

Brecon were bowled out for a meagre 60 runs with an inspired EIGHT wickets for Bill McPherson. Abergavenny 63-3 with runs from M.Powell (31*) and M.Nash (13) winning by 7 wickets. Abercarn 80 all out, were bundled out by Bill McPherson with 5 wickets in reply Abergavenny were 10-2 when it rained.

Semtex scored 75 with 5 wickets for M.Nash and 4 wickets for M.Farr. Abergavenny limping to victory at 77-9 M.Nash (13) E.Wiggett (17) and B.Shackleton (10)

Against Coleford schoolboy Peter Grattan made his Senior Team debut and scored (24) with G.Richardson getting (29) of Abergavenny's 105 all out. Coleford winning by 3 wickets despite the efforts of M.Nash who took 4 wickets.

Dowlais 134, 4 wickets for Farr and three for M. Nash then bowled Abergavenny out for 70 runs with only L.White (27) and B.Jennings (13) getting any runs.

Abergavenny 154-7 declared, runs for P.Jones (21), M.Nash (57), M.Powell (30*) and E.Wiggett (23) drew with Usk 150-8 with the wickets shared by Nash, White, Jennings and Griffiths.

Abergavenny 118, M.Nash (35) J.Hill (22) drew with Hereford 92-7. Mike Farr taking 6 wickets. Cardiff HSOB easily passed Abergavenny's poor score of 41 all out with (11) runs from M.Nash.,

In August Bridgend visited Avenue Rd and reached 130-9 declared, four wickets for Nash, three for Jennings and two for McPherson beat Abergavenny 87 all out with only E.Hughes (23) getting runs. Lydney away scored 185-6 declared and drew with Abergavenny 177-5. D.Parry-Jones (85*) and M.Powell (17)

Nash [127 runs] & Farr [15 wickets] are Abergavenny heroes

They swatted Mayflies, thumped the Neath Ad Libs and held Crickhowell to a draw

Mayflies were routed by Mike Farr who took NINE wickets for 25 runs. Chasing Abergavenny's modest 88-9 declared they were all out for 60.

Crickhowell 113-4, Ossie Griffiths with 3 wickets,forced a draw. Abergavenny had totalled 150-7 declared, M.Nash (75*) and G.Richardson (29)

Neath Ad Libs 108 all out with six wickets for M.Farr. Abergavenny 109-6 winning by 4 wickets. M.Nash (52) and L.White (24)

Chepstow 166-9 declared, Malcolm Nash taking 4 wickets beat Abergavenny 70 all out. Bob Jennings (26) B.Shackleton (13)

Whitchurch Heath 79 all out were victims of Mike Farr who again excelled with EIGHT wickets for 23 runs. One wicket each for M.Nash and B.Jennings. Brian Shackleton (43*) and M.Powell (37*) ensured a 10 wicket victory.

Caerleon 83 all out were beaten Abergavenny making 158-9 declared runs for P.Jones (41) M.Nash (68) and L.Isherwood (25). The wickets were taken by M.Nash (3), Bob Jennings (4) and Bill McPherson (3)

A draw with the Bill Edwards X1 who made 83-8 with Mike Farr taking all EIGHT wickets to fall. Abergavenny had declared at 157-9, B.Shackleton (20) M.Nash (57) and L.White (28)

Abergavenny 139-3 declared, another good knock fro M.Nash (74) as he chases 1,000 runs for the season and L.White with (26*) Penarth 92-3 with the wickets for M.Farr.

In September at Avenue Road Ross were 44 all out thanks to Farr and Nash after Abergavenny had scored 178-5 declared with runs from M.Nash (64) and John Powell (46),

Abergavenny 148-7 declared lost to Monmouth 154-5. John Powell (68) again in the runs and Bob Jennings (24)

Cardiff HSOB's were beaten by 8 wickets.

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Newbridge 160, beat Abergavenny 116 with M.Nash (62) I the penultimate game. In the final game however Worcester City 91 all out with 5 wickets for M.Farr including a Hat Trick and three wickets for M.Nash, were beaten by 5 wickets. Abergavenny 95-5 with Brian Shackleton (31)

The 2nd X1 played 25 fixtures of which 8 were won, 4 drawn, 4 cancelled and 13 lost
In their eight victories they beat Pontllanfraith by 4 runs, the game was played in wintery conditions, after being bowled out for 84 runs with A.Paton, A.Garnet-Jones, R.Morris, E.Wiggett and W.Powell all reaching double figures they dismissed Pontllanfraith for 80. E.Wiggett taking 4-28 and Mel Pritchard 4-20[In his second spell he took 4-2] at one stage Pontllanfraith were 72-5

They also beat Hereford by 2 wickets after the weather delayed the start who made 74-5 by tea, four wickets for A.Paton, Abergavenny 2nd's reaching their goal for the loss of 8 wickets. Huw Candler (29*) and A.Paton (14)

The 2nd X1 completed a double over Newport Fugitives who in the first game only made 61 all out chasing Abergavenny's score of 155 for 7. E.Wiggett taking 6 wickets. In the Abergavenny 2nd X1 Innings M.Walters scored (68) and Tony Paton (50)

It was a bit closer against Abertillery who made 138 all out Owen Saunders in 21 overs took 4-56 whilst Mel Pritchard 20 overs 3-57 and Ron Collett finishing the innings off taking 2 wickets in one over. With Abergavenny scraping home at 141-6. Owen Saunders [43] Mel Pritchard [19*]
In a new fixture Coleford were dismissed for a dismal 22 runs and Abergavenny sauntered to victory at 23-2. There were SEVEN wickets for Ossie Griffiths 7-9 and three for Mel Pritchard 3-12. Another low scored of 39 was achieved by HWF, but Abergavenny lost 8 wickets chasing this small target, 40-8. The other two victories over Caerleon and Ewyas Harold were low scoring games as well Caerleon 53, Mell Pritchard with 6 wickets. Abergavenny 54-4. A.Horlor (21) and A.Saunders (16*) Ewyas Harold 55 with 7-27 for Tony Paton, Abergavenny 56-6.

They lost 13 matches- twice to Cardiff HSOB's the first time by 6 wickets off the last ball of the match then by 12 runs.Cardiff HSOB 98 with 2 wickets for Ron Collett, three for Tony Paton and three for O.Giffiths. Abergavenny 2nd's 86 all out, P.Wilkinson (23) and A.Paton (14)
They lost to Lydney by 78 runs. Abergavenny 2nd X1 scoring 107 in reply to Lydney's 185-6 in the second match the defeat was more severe only scoring 53 in reply to Lydney 2nd's 185-6 declared

They then lost to Panteg who made 162-7, Mel Pritchard taking 5 wickets, with Abergavenny only reaching 143 in reply with A.Saunders (41) and S.Hall (20).
They lost twice to Ross the first time by almost 100 runs being bowled out for 84 with only L.Isherwood with (27) making any runs, chasing 182-7 declared scored by Ross. The return game was equally disappointing. Ross passing Abergavenny's 132-8 for the loss of just 3 wickets.

Crickhowell won a low scoring fixture scoring 104 to Abergavenny's 91 all out. E.Wiggett taking 4 wickets and scoring (16) runs. Other runs of note came from P.Wilkinson (26) and Mel Pritchard (13)

Brecon easily passed Abergavenny's meagre 77 for the loss of 2 wickets. Usk 2nd's completed the double easily with Abergavenny 2nd's only scoring 65 and 68 in the two fixtures. Another really low score against Hereford who themselves scored 151-9, Abergavenny shot out for 49.

The final defeat was against Whiteheads who passed Abergavenny's total of 78 all out for the loss of just 1 wicket.

They managed 5 draws some of which could have gone Abergavenny's way. Whiteheads, Abercarn twice, in the first match chasing Abergavenny 2nd's 129-7 Abercarn were struggling at 62-7 at the close. In the second match Abergavenny 2nd's 119 all out with E.Wiggett (39) Abercarn 99-6 with 2 wickets apiece for Pritchard, Grattan and Wiggett.

Crickhowell 121-9 held on grimly for a draw, this after Abergavenny 2nd's had mustered 142 with runs for Roger Morris (39*) and Tony Paton (27)
Chepstow 2nd's 130 all out, Abergavenny 2nd's 113-5.

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The 2nd X1 used 40 players only 10 of which played in 50% or more of the matches.
 Played 25 Won 8 Lost 13 Drawn-4 Cancelled-4

Averages

Bowling					
	O	M	R	W	AV.
M. Farr ..	339.1	77	746	125	5.96
M. Nash ..	551.5	148	1223	85	14.38
R. Jennings	252.1	35	777	53	14.66
O. Griffiths	121	29	291	20	14.55
M. McP'son	306.2	93	660	37	17.83

Batting					
	I	R	N.O.	H.S.	AV.
M. Nash ..	38	944	1	75*	25.51
M. Powell ..	19	312	6	38*	24.00
G. Richardson	28	387	6	49*	17.59
L. White ..	32	370	6	67*	14.23
P. Jones ..	20	282	0	45	14.10
B. Shackleton	34	353	5	43	12.17

* Not Out.

2nd X1 Batting Averages

Name	Innings	Not Out	H/S	Total	Average
E.Wiggett	13	1	39	185	15.4
P.Wilkinson	18	5	33	182	14
B.Saunders	16	1	62	188	12.5
A.Paton	19	1	50	191	10.6
R.Morris	21	1	39*	204	10.2

2nd X1 Bowling Averages

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
O.Saunders	96.4	15	278	27	10.2
M.Pritchard	106	22	284	24	11.8
A.Paton	155	30	434	35	12.4
E.Wiggett	81	17	202	16	12.5
O.Griffiths	76.5	20	224	16	14

Hat Trick Farr has an average of 5.00

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Fast/Medium bowler Mike Farr took his hat trick against Worcester and averaged 5+ this is by far and away the bst bolwing ever returned by an Abergavenny bowler

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Capt. 1st XI J.B. Shackleton
Capt. 2nd XI P. Wilkinson

BATTING

	Inns	N.O.	H/S.	Total	Av.	Tons -		
B. Shackleton	34	5	43	353	12.2			
L. White	33	6	67	473	17.5	<u>Fifties</u>		
P.F. Jones	20	0	45	282	14.1	M. Nash	-	10
R. Jennings	34	3	26	286	9.2	L. White	-	2
J. Powell	28	1	68	352	13.0	J. Powell	-	2
C. Nash	4	0	64	89		C. Nash	-	1
M. Nash	38	1	75	944	25.5	L. Isherwood	-	1
E. Hughes	20	6	23	100	7.2			
C. Hanbury	12	4	19	72	9.0			
G. Richardson	28	6	49	387	17.6			
A. Paton	7	0	24	78				
M. Powell	19	6	38	312	24.0			

Also Batted:- O. Griffiths, W. Mcpherson, M. Farr, R. Morris, G. Jones, E. Wiggett, M. Walters, M. Stock, Roberts, L. Isherwood, A. Saunders, J. Hill, M. Page, P. Wilkinson, P. Gratton - 53.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Best	Av.
M. Farr	339	77	746	125	9.25	5.97
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W. Mcpherson	306	93	660	40	8.32	16.50
R. Jennings	252	35	782	53	4.12	14.75
O. Griffiths	125	29	306	20	4.6	15.30

Also Bowled:- C. Nash, B. Shackleton, J. Powell, R. Morris, M. Walters, Roberts, E. Wiggett, L. White -(4)
P. Jones, M. Powell, A. Paton - (3), M. Pritchard - (3).

CATCHES

M. Farr	-	14
B. Shackleton	-	13
R. Jennings	-	12
M. Nash	-	12
P.F. Jones	-	10
L. White	-	8
G. Richardson	-	7
M. Powell	-	5
E. Wiggett	-	5
W. Mcpherson	-	5
P. Gratton	-	3
C. Nash	-	2
O. Griffiths	-	2
L. Isherwood	-	2
A. Paton	-	1
J. Price	-	1
M. Pritchard	-	1

Highest 1st Wicket Partnership

69 M. Powell & J. Powell v Ross - 6.9.64

W/KEEPERS

C. Hanbury	-	6st & 5 - 11
J. Hill	-	8st & 5 - 13
J. Powell	-	10

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