

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

1965 Season

President- C.F.R.Price
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 1st X1 Capt- Brian Shackleton
 2nd X1 Capt- Mel Pritchard



Standing B.Jennings,P.Grattan,M.Nash,M.Farr,A.Lloyd,J.Powell
 Seated C.Nash,M.Powell,B.Shackleton (Capt) L.White,G.Richardson

1965 Fixtures

SATURDAYS AND MIDWEEKS 1st XI		DATE	OPPONENTS
Sat. April 17	Panteg	Sun. April 18	CARDIFF COLLEGIANS
Sat. April 24	MUMBLES	Sun. April 25	NEWPORT FUGITIVES
Sat. May 1	CHEPSTOW	Sun. May 2	ABERTILLY
Sat. May 8	PONTLLANFRAITH	Sun. May 9	LEWISLY WARRIORS
Sat. May 15	Newbridge	Sun. May 16	St. EUGEN
Sat. May 22	Malpas	Sun. May 23	BRITON FERRY TOWN
Sat. May 29	PONTYFRIDD	Sun. May 30	BRITON FERRY TOWN
Sat. June 5	Abercarn	Sun. June 6	Handford
W.-M. June 7	Ludney	Sun. June 13	Ross-on-Wye
Thurs June 10	KODAK	Sun. June 20	LYNWICK
Sat. June 12	CARDIFF H.S.O.B.	Sun. June 27	LYWICK
Sat. June 19	Penarth	Sun. July 4	NEWBRIDGE
Sat. June 26	Worcester City	Sun. July 11	LEWIS VALE
Sat. July 3	Crickhowell	Sun. July 18	DOWLAIS
Sat. July 10	COLEFORD	Sun. July 25	HENFORD
Thurs. July 15	UXBRIDGE	Sun. Aug. 1	BRIDGEND
Sat. July 17	Abertillery	Sun. Aug. 8	NEATH A.D. LANS
Sat. July 24	USK	Sun. Aug. 15	WHITECHURCH HEATH
Sat. July 31	Chepstow	Sun. Aug. 22	BILL ELDWICK XI
Thurs. Aug. 5	MAYFLIES	Sun. Aug. 29	Uk
Sat. Aug. 7	CRICKHOWELL	Sun. Sept. 5	BRITON FERRY STEEL
Sat. Aug. 14	Ebbw Vale	Sun. Sept. 12	ROSS-ON-WYE
Thurs. Aug. 19	N.P.L. TEDDINGTON	Sun. Sept. 19	MONMOUTH
Sat. Aug. 21	Newport Fugitives	Sun. Sept. 26	Midsomer Norton/Somerset
Thurs. Aug. 26	HYTHE		
Sat. Aug. 28	ABERCARN		
Aug.-Mon. 30	LYDNEY		
Sat. Sept. 4	Brecon		
Sat. Sept. 11	PENARTH		
Sat. Sept. 18	BRITON FERRY TOWN		
Sat. Sept. 25	Thornbury (Glos.)		

1st XI FIXTURES		DATE	OPPONENTS
Sat. April 17	Panteg	Sat. April 17	Panteg
Sat. May 1	Chepstow	Sat. May 1	Chepstow
Sat. May 8	Pontllanfraith	Sat. May 8	Pontllanfraith
Sat. May 15	Newbridge	Sat. May 15	Newbridge
Sat. May 22	Malpas	Sat. May 22	Malpas
Sat. May 29	Pontyfridd	Sat. May 29	Pontyfridd
Sat. June 5	Abercarn	Sat. June 5	Abercarn
Sat. June 6	Handford	Sat. June 6	Handford
W.-M. June 7	Ludney	W.-M. June 7	Ludney
Sat. June 12	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	Sat. June 12	Cardiff H.S.O.B.
Sat. June 19	Penarth	Sat. June 19	Penarth
Sat. June 26	Worcester City	Sat. June 26	Worcester City
Sat. July 3	Crickhowell	Sat. July 3	Crickhowell
Sat. July 10	Coleford	Sat. July 10	Coleford
Sat. July 17	Abertillery	Sat. July 17	Abertillery
Sat. July 24	Usk	Sat. July 24	Usk
Sat. July 31	Chepstow	Sat. July 31	Chepstow
Thurs. Aug. 5	Mayflies	Thurs. Aug. 5	Mayflies
Sat. Aug. 7	Crickhowell	Sat. Aug. 7	Crickhowell
Sat. Aug. 14	Ebbw Vale	Sat. Aug. 14	Ebbw Vale
Thurs. Aug. 19	N.P.L. Teddington	Thurs. Aug. 19	N.P.L. Teddington
Sat. Aug. 21	Newport Fugitives	Sat. Aug. 21	Newport Fugitives
Thurs. Aug. 26	Hythe	Thurs. Aug. 26	Hythe
Sat. Aug. 28	Abercarn	Sat. Aug. 28	Abercarn
Aug.-Mon. 30	Lydney	Aug.-Mon. 30	Lydney
Sat. Sept. 4	Brecon	Sat. Sept. 4	Brecon
Sat. Sept. 11	Penarth	Sat. Sept. 11	Penarth
Sat. Sept. 18	Briton Ferry Town	Sat. Sept. 18	Briton Ferry Town
Sat. Sept. 25	Thornbury (Glos.)	Sat. Sept. 25	Thornbury (Glos.)

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The first Saturday game of the season which was against Panteg away was affected by rain and the first three Sunday fixtures Cardiff Choristers, Newport Fugitives and Abertillery all at home were all lost to rain. So in effect the first match was Home to Mumbles on April 24th which resulted in a victory.

This was followed by a win against Pontllanfraith a draw with Chepstow and a defeat to Llanelly Wanderers.

Newbridge and St Fagans were beaten over the weekend of May 15th and 16th. Rain interfered with the next two fixtures against Malpas and Briton Ferry Town. Two defeats followed to Pontypridd and Briton Ferry Steel.

A draw with Abercarn was followed with defeat to Hereford.

Nash takes 25 wickets in six days

He took all 10 against Lydney then 5-11 against Kodak on the Thursday 4-38 against Cardiff HSOB and 6-32 against Ross on the Sunday, resulting in a draw with Cardiff HSOB and a victory over Ross by 9 wickets and Kodak who scored just 59, Bob Jennings supporting Nash with 3 wickets Abergavenny winning by 71 runs where Abergavenny scored 130 with lively knocks from Peter Jones, Nash, Dr Pasha and Tony Paton, not forgetting Mel Pritchard and his two sixes. Against Cardiff HSOB John Powell scored a fine half century. As Abergavenny struggled to 135-8, HSOB held on at the close at 89-8. Ross were all out for 88. Penarth were beaten and a draw came with Innswingers. Worcester City were beaten and a draw was achieved with Lydney.

Crickhowell and Newbridge were both defeated. Coleford were beaten and Ebbw Vale was lost to rain. Abertillery and Dowlais were beaten. Usk saw a win while Hereford beat Abergavenny. Chepstow and Bridgend were both beaten.

Two draws followed against Crickhowell and Neath Ad Libs the same result against Ebbw Vale and Whitchurch.

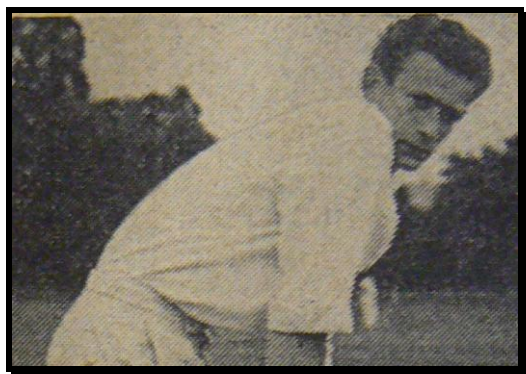
Rain interfered with the Newport Fugitives game and Bill Edwards X1 drew. Bill Edwards X1 109 for 4 wickets. Farr with 2 wickets, McPherson and M.Nash one each. Abergavenny falling just short of victory at 108-7 M.Nash (17) Lew White (48*)

The outstanding feature of the 2nd X1's victory over Newport Fugitives 2nd X1 was the bowling of Dr. A.C.Pasha taking 7-22.

Rain affected Midsomer Norton, Penarth, Briton Ferry Town and Thornbury.

Abergavenny 161-4, B.Shackleton (34) Trevor Rodwell (51) L.White (29*) G.Storey (28*) NPL Teddington X1 130-4 M.Nash 2-26.

Abergavenny's premium all-rounder Malcolm Nash (**Pictured Below Left**) completed the 'double' when he totalled 125 runs in four games over the weekend.



Lydney 192-6 W.McPherson 1-14, M.Nash 1-64, M.Farr 3-73. Abergavenny 136-7 Brian Shackleton (20) M.Powell (15) M.Nash (70) Abergavenny 123-6 lost to Hythe 124-3. M.Powell (49) M.Nash (30) Dr Pasha 2-39. Brian Shackleton making a very sporting decision to stay on the field of play in the rain to allow Hythe to complete their victory. **2nd X1 Skipper Mel Pritchard was married during the 1965 Season.** The 2nd X1 celebrated the event with a good 92 run victory over Cwmbran.

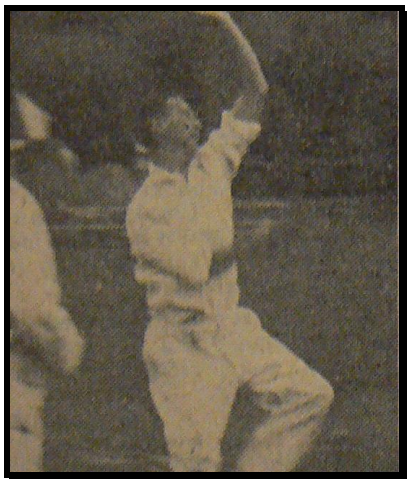
Abercarn 79 all out Nash 5-24, Dr Pasha 2-22, R.Jennings 2-23. Abergavenny 80-6 R.Jennings (25*) A.Paton (14*)

Usk 146-7 declared W.McPherson 2-22, M.Nash 2-29, R.Jennings 2-44. Powell and Nash took the score to 72 then Abergavenny lost 3 quick wickets for the addition of only 7 runs so they put up the shutters for a tame draw.

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M.Nash shatters Brecon with 6-14 bowling spell



Pictured Left=W.McPherson in action v Lydney
Abergavenny 121-9 J.Powell (20) L.White (17) Bob Jennings
(23) G.Storey (21) Brecon 69 all out. M.Nash 6-14 and M.Farr
3-21. Bob Jennings 1-3

Abergavenny 126-6 Brian Shackleton (33) K.Hewinson (30)
L.White (21) Briton Ferry Steel 127-6 winning by 4 wickets.
W.McPherson 3-50, M.Farr 2-24. Mike Farr couldn't hold the
greasy ball

Penarth and Ross were rain affected. Penarth were in trouble
at 17-3 when it rained. Abergavenny then scored 170-7 Brian
Shackleton (34) M.Nash (63) K.Hewinson (24) J.Powell (19)
K.Williams (17) and Ross were 49-2 when the rain came. Rain
also spoiled the 2nd X1 game with Ross after their Don Ruck
and Colin Fowler had both scored centuries. Abergavenny
were 88-3.

M.Nash hits Abergavenny to victory in final match

A win came against Monmouth. Monmouth 75 all out W.McPherson 4-24, M.Farr 4-21, M.Nash 2-28.
Abergavenny 76-4 M.Nash (45*) J.Powell (15*)



Abergavenny 1st
XI-1965

Standing L-R
Mike Powell,
Ken Williams,
Bill McPherson,
Mike Farr,
Graham Storey.
John Powell,
Cliff Cox,
Seated L-R
Bob Jennings,
Malcolm Nash,
Brian
Shackleton
[Capt] Lew
White, Geoff
Richardson

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Abergavenny
2nd XI-1965

Standing L-R-
S.Hall,
R.Reeves,
P.Wilkinson,
R.Morris,
A.Lloyd,
R.Dowdswell,
Jack Williams
(Umpire)
Seated L-R-
B.Saunders,
Tony Horlor,
R.Collett (Capt)
R.Williams,
O.Saunders

BOWLING					
	O	M	R	W	Av.
M. Farr	300	49	781	81	9.64
M. Nash	629	84	1325	126	10.51
W. McPherson	417.3	118	925	64	14.45
R. Jennings	250	35	690	46	15.00
	* not out				

BATTING					
	Inns	Runs	HS	NO	Ave
Dr A. G. Pasha	12	342	69	2	34.20
Tony Paton	12	260	44	1	23.64
Robin Williams	15	96	34*	10	19.20
Owen Saunders	20	231	39	1	12.16
Qualification	10	innings	—		*Not out

BOWLING					
	O	M	R	W	Ave
Dr A. G. Pasha	137	44	324	36	9.00
Mel Pritchard	189	55	415	39	10.64
Brian Thomas	67	15	162	15	10.80
Owen Saunders	103	14	319	29	11.00
	(Qualification 50 overs)				
Catches: 11, Mel Pritchard; 10, Roger Morris; 8, Brian Sanders.					

Above and Left- Ist XI Bowling Averages and 2nd XI Batting and Bowling Averages

This season Malcolm Nash ended with 'the double' taking 126 wickets and scoring 1,143 runs.

The 2nd XI won 14 of their 28 matches drew six and lost eight

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SEASON 1965

Abergavenny K.O

G.P.O.	v	K.H.S	Abergavenny	v	Panteg	
Con. Club	v	Tailenders	Coopers	v	Usk	
Coopers	v	Hillybillies	Newbridge	v	Crickhowell	
Coopers 'B'	v	B.R. Pontypool	Brynmawr Grasshoppers	v	Semtex	
Pen-y-Fal	v	Fwys Harold	Bishops	v	Semtex	
Round Table	v	G.P.O.	Tredegarr	v	Llanarth	
Tailenders	v	Coopers	Amateurs	v	Usk	
Haglan	v	Pen-y-Fal				
Pontypool	v	Pen-y-Fal	1st Semi-Final			
G.P.O.	v	Coopers	Usk	v	Abergavenny	
Coopers 'A'	v	B.R. Pontypool	<u>Final</u> - 17.8.65	Usk	v	Bishops
			a Tie			

Replay 18.8.65 - Usk - 127 Bishops - 130

USK

S. York A. Powell
G. Kerr D. Kerby
B. Strong R. Jarman
S. Watkins J. Cook

BISHOPS

E. Jenkins J. Knipe
E. Morgan B. Thomas
C. Clinkett D. James
V. Thomas M. Pritchard

SEASON 1965

1st XI Capt. J.B. Shackleton
2nd XI Capt. M. Pritchard

BATTING

M. Nash	1.143	33.61
100 No v Whitchurch		
110 No v Abertillery		
+ 5 x 50's		
G. Storey	236	19.66
J.B. Shackleton	449	18.70
G. Richardson	253	15.81
K. Williams	411	15.80

BOWLING

M. Nash	126 wkts	10.51
Inc 10-42 v Lydney		
M. Far	81	9.64
W. Mcpherson	64	14.45
R. Jennings	46	15.00