

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

1966 Season

President- C.F.R.Price

Chairman- L.White

Hon Sec- R.Jennings

Treasurer- W.McPherson

1st X1 Capt- Brian Shackleton

2nd X1 Capt- Mel Pritchard



Abergavenny Cricket Club 1st X1- 1966

Front Row L-R B.Jennings, G.Storey, B.Shackleton (Capt) L.White, M.Farr

Standing L-R Mr W.G.Jones (Umpire) A.Paton, K.Hewinson, M.Pritchard, K.Williams,M.Powell,
P.Grattan

Abergavenny Cricket Club made a belated start to their season . Their opening fixtures of the season were cancelled because of snow and rain. The belated start albeit **April 30th** saw them defeat Panteg by 22 runs with the last ball of the game. Abergavenny scored 131 after being 71-6 before a partnership between Ken Williams (52) and Tony Paton (13) propped up the batting. Mike Farr ensured victory with 7-45 as Panteg were all out for 109

May 1st A repeat performance followed the next day against Brecon . Abergavenny 176-7 declared. Malcolm Nash with (78) and Lew White with (43) P.Gattan (22*) J.Powell (14). In reply Brecon were 111 all out. M.Farr 4-40 and M.Nash 4-25 and a wicket each for B.Jennings and Lew White.

May 7th Abergavenny 47 all out only Lew White (12) and Colin Nash (11*) reached double figures B.Bensley taking 6-16. Chepstow in reply all out for 29. M.Farr 6-11 M.Nash 3-14 and Colin Nash 1-1

July 13th Abergavenny Amateurs Colts 72-5, Abergavenny Colts 73-1 M.Reardon (4) B.Cork (54*) and RJ Coles (13*)

Abergavenny 86-10, J.Powell (41) K.Williams (14) Cheltenham 87-7 M.Nash 3-26, Mike Farr 3-47, R.Williams 1-4.

Abergavenny 157-6 declared Ken Williams (42) G.Storey (36*) Caerleon 154-9 Malcolm Nash 6-70

Lydney 200-3 declared Mike Farr 2-70 Abergavenny 154-6 R.Jennings (53*) Lew White (30)
 Briton Ferry Steel 90-10 Mike Farr 6-42, Bob Jennings 4-30. Abergavenny 94-1 M.Powell (45*) Ken
 Hewinson (30*)

Abertillery 179-9 declared Malcolm Nash 2-73, Bob Jennings 6-51. Abergavenny 78 all out Malcolm Nash (18), Lew White (12)

The 2nd X1 at this time included, B.Saunders, A.Saunders, B.Milliner, W.Powell, W.Mcpherson, R.Morris, P.Wilkinson, B.Thomas, M.Pritchard, A.Oliver and G.Jones

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Hereford 152-9 M.Nash 2-31, Alan Lloyd 6-29. Abergavenny 106 all out. Brian Shackleton (21) In this game Abergavenny slumped from 18-0 to 36-4 then the tail wagged with, G.Storey, B.Jennings and Peter Greaves all contributing to the respectable score albeit in defeat.

Abergavenny 181-3 declared. Brain Shackleton (68) Malcolm Nash (47*) John Powell (37). This match saw one of the highest opening partnerships for many years as Brian Shackleton and John Powell put on 110.Abercarn 93 all out Mike Farr 6-29 A Lloyd 3-14 and M.Nash 1-40

Abergavenny 79 all out G.Richardson (18) M.Powell (27) Ross 77 all out Alan Lloyd taking 7 wickets and Mike Farr 3 wickets

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<p>Abergavenny Cricket Club's 1st XI Saturday and mid-week fixtures are as follows:</p>	
<p>April 23: Pontardawe (H). April 30: Panteg (H). May 7: Chepstow (H). May 14: Newbridge (A). May 21: Cheltenham CS (A). May 28: Caerleon (H). May 30: Lydney (H). June 4: Abertillery (H). June 5: Hereford (A). June 11: Abercarn (A). June 13: Ross-on-Wye (H). June 18: Penarth (H). June 25: Brecon (H). July 2: Crickhowell (H). July 9: Pontypridd (A). July 16: Cheltenham CS (A). July 23: Usk (A). July 30: Chepstow (H). July 31: Hereford (H). August 6: Crickhowell (A). August 13: Ebbw Vale (H). August 20: Newport Fugitives (H). August 27: Abercarn (H). August 28: Usk (H). August 29: Lydney (H). September 3: Whiteheads (Cwmbran) (A). September 10: Penarth (A). September 11: Ross-on-Wye (A). September 17: Whiteheads (Cwmbran) (H).</p>	
<p>The Colts XI fixtures are:</p>	
<p>May 19: St John's (H). May 26: Tymawr (H). June 2: Tymawr (A). June 23: Crickhowell (H). June 30: St John's (H). July 7: Usk (H). July 21: Usk (A). August 11: Crickhowell (A). August 25: L. Whites' XI (H).</p>	

Abergavenny lost to Usk in the Monmouthshire Knock Out Cup. Fielding a weakened side which included players who had semi retired. Brian Shackleton called upon Ossie Griffiths, Don Prosser and Peter Jones

Gowerton 73 all out, Mike Farr taking 8-15 and W.McPherson 2-7. Abergavenny knocked them off for the loss of one wicket, 74-1, John Powell (24*) Malcolm Nash (26*) Mike Powell (22)

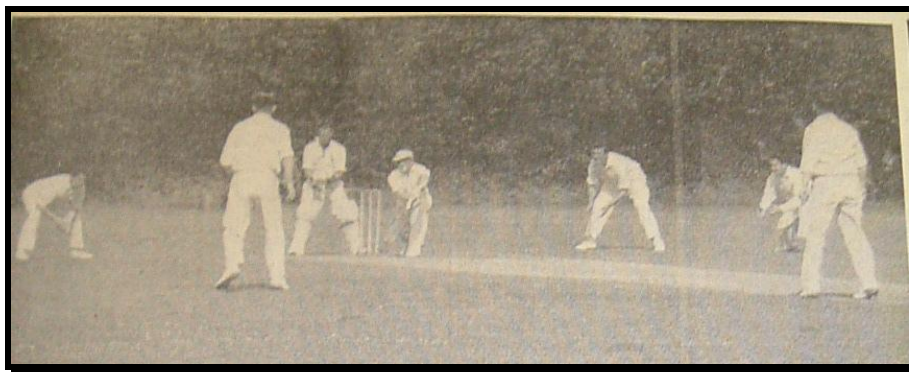
Brecon Sports Club 67 all out Mike Farr 8-36 Malcolm Nash 2-30. Disappointingly Abergavenny were 50 all out. P.Grattan (14) and A.Paton (13)

Crickhowell 203-6 declared Alan Lloyd 4-59 M.Farr 1-35,B.Jennings 1-48. In this match Mike Farr injured his back. Abergavenny 83 all out Lew White (28) J.Powell (18) and Brian Shackleton (13) Newbridge 164-6 declared Bob Jennings 4-62 M.Farr 1-48 Abergavenny 161-8 Brian Shackleton (24) K.Hewinson(33) K.Wiliams (22)R.Martin (31) J.Powell (14)Lew White (13)

Crickhowell 2nd X1 117 all out W.Mcpherson 4-37, R.Williams 2-14 M.Pritchard 1-27, R.Martin 2-11. Abergavenny 2nd X1 118-3 B.Saunders (73*)

Set to score 146 to win after Panteg declared at 145-5 with 2 wkts each for Farr and Nash and 1 wkt for Lloyd. Abergavenny tried hard but ran out of time and finished on 105-3 John Powell Not Out-[37] Mike Powell [15] Malcolm Nash [51] G.Richardson [2*] P.Grattan [0]

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Pictured above v Pontypridd – P.Grattan in action in a very low scoring game

Mike Farr takes Nine wickets after two sets of eight

Pontypridd 39 all out. Mike Farr 9-14, Bob Jennings 1-2. Abergavenny 39-3 Lew White (19*) P.Grattan (11) G.Richardson (6*)

The following game with Ebbw Vale was abandoned . September 20th Away at High Cross, Abergavenny scored 156-5 declared. M.Nash (93) L.White (35*) in reply Newport Fugitives were 117 all out. M.Farr taking 5-32 and Bob Jennings 3-24 M.Nash 1-15

Abergavenny 138-6. M.Nash (41) R.Jennings (33) L.White (33) Whitchurch Heath 57 all out Malcolm Nash 6-22 Mike Farr 4-16.

August 27th A really low scoring game against Abercarn followed. Abergavenny batting first were 80 all out with G.Richardson scoring more than half the runs (41). In reply Abercarn were bowled out for 69, with Mike Farr taking 8-31 and Alan Lloyd 2-35

The next game was against Cheltenham Grammar School at Avenue Road. This was the only game playable over a very wet weekend. Abergavenny 159-7 declared. John Powell (49) M.Nash (26) L.White (29*) Cheltenham Grammar School 42 all out Mike Farr 5-17, Bob Jennings 3-12, M.Nash 1-7 The game scheduled against Neath was spoiled by Rain.

Abergavenny 123 all out and Mayflies 113-9 at stumps. The feature of the match was a 2nd Wicket stand of 76 runs between Brian Shackleton and Malcolm Nash. In a match on a Sunday against Bridgend who were bowled out for 90 Abergavenny were shot out for 50

Mike Farr was picked for the County Monmouthshire, to play Glamorgan 2nd X1 at Usk. The full Monmouthshire Team was:

G.Kear (Usk), D.Parry-Jones(Panteg) S.Dowle (Monmouth) G.Kingston (Newport) K.Jarrett (Monmouth School) E.Anthony (Caerleon) R.Phillips (Pontlanfraith) B.Porter (Newbridge) M.Farr (Abergavenny) B.Strong (Usk) P.Hayward (Monmouth)

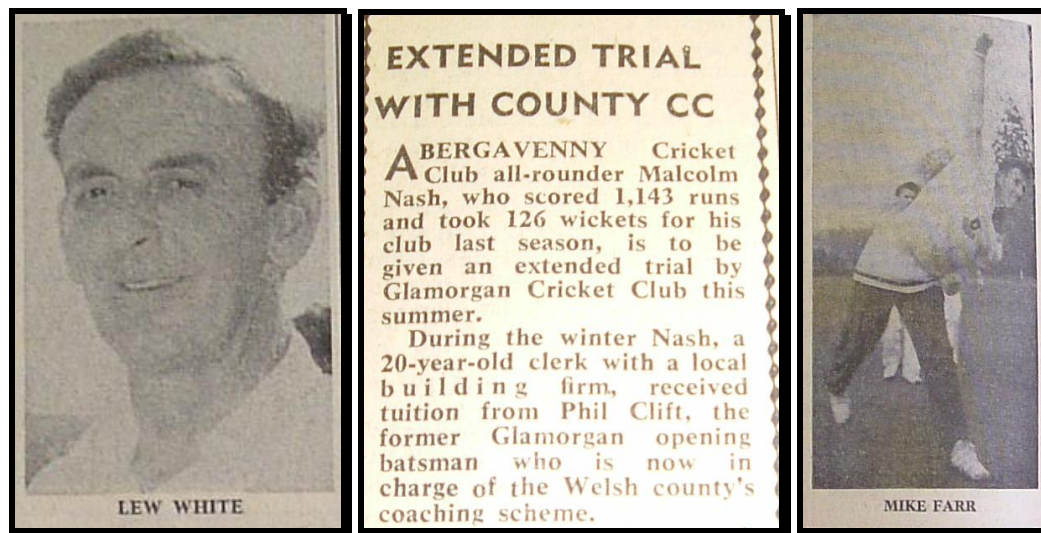
July 17th Dowlais 136-4 A.Paton 3-25. Abergavenny 100-6 P.Jones (11) B.Sanders (17) G.Richardson (48) Storey (11)

August 18th Old Surbitonians 163-5 A.Paton 3-65, Bill McPherson 1-50 Abergavenny 162 all out Mike Powell (62) P.Grattan (28) R.Jennings (31) R.Williams (12) R.Morris (11)

August 26th Abergavenny 116 -10 J.Powell (23) M.Powell (28) K.Hewinson (38) Usk 117 -3 Two wickets for Lloyd and One for Paton

September 8th Abergavenny 122-5 R.Morris (15) P.Grattan (64) R.Dowdeswell (25) J.Correlli's X1 62 all out M.Nash 4-11, D.Griffin 3-23 Bill MacPherson 1-11

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Pictured Above- Lew White, Report on Malcolm Nash getting a trial with Glam and Mike Farr

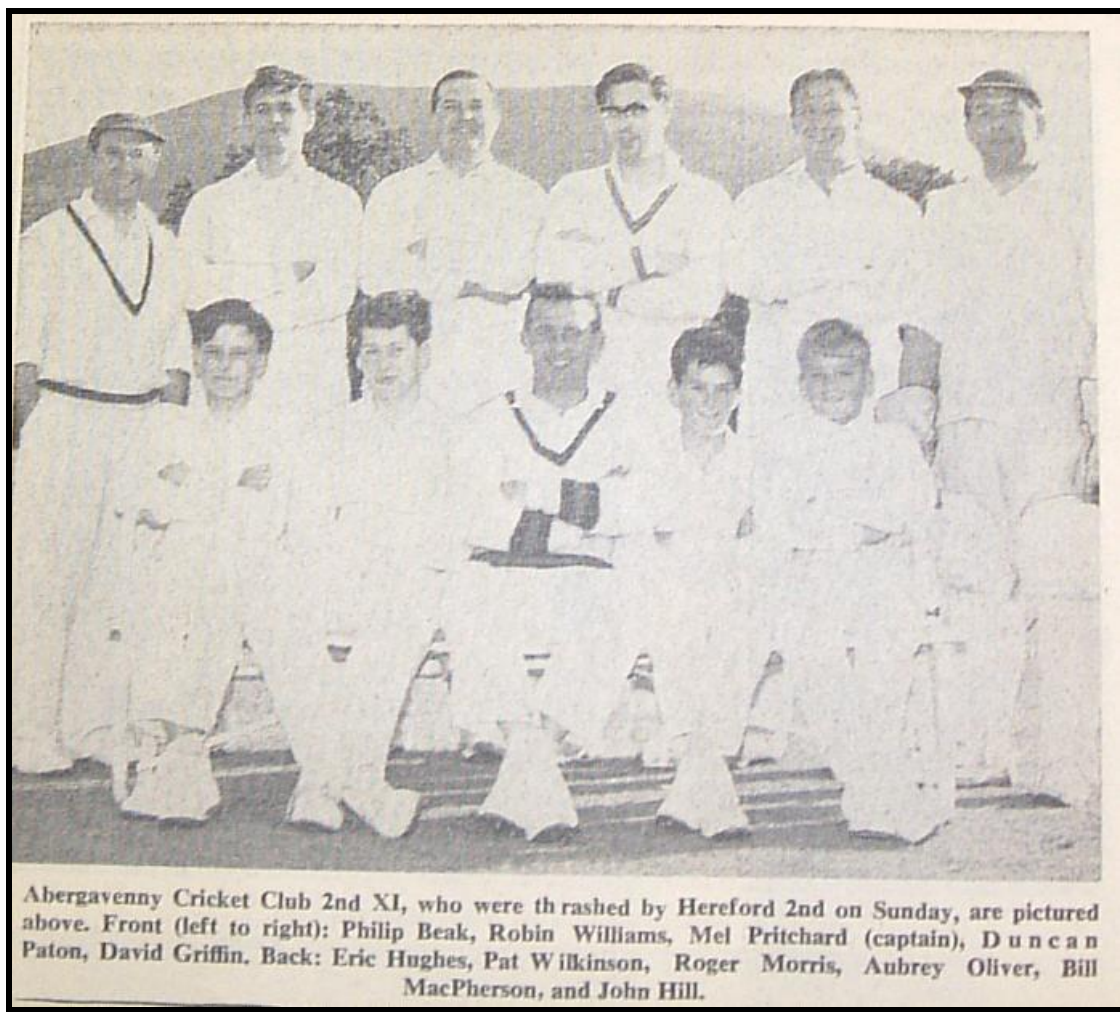
Abergavenny completed their season with 2 away defeats at Whiteheads and Worcester City.
 Abergavenny 94 all out Lew White (45) M.Nash (11) Whiteheads 98-8 M.Nash 4-38, A.Lloyd 2-34.
 Abergavenny 122-7 declared M.Powell (38) M.Nash (30) Worcester winning by 5 wickets. M.Nash 2-50
 M.Pritchard 2-29



For the sixth time Usk Cockerells won the Abergavenny Cricket Club Eight-a-side Knockout Trophy last week, when in a two innings final they beat Bishops' team. The trophy was presented at a social evening which followed the match at Avenue Road ground. Pictured above are members of the team as they celebrate their victory (left to right) in front: John Cook, Gerald Kear (vice-captain), Don Kerby (secretary), Brian Strong (captain) and Albert Powell. At the back are Selwyn Watkins, David Williams, Godfrey L. Weare and Haydn Jeremiah.

The other teams that took part- GPO, Con Club, CMJ (a) and (b) Ewyas Harold, MCC, Round Table, Glangrwyney, Semtex, KHS, Hillbillies, Candlewicks, PYF, Tailenders, Newbridge, Abergavenny CC, Llanarth, GKN, Crickhowell Newport Fugitives, Tredegar, Raglan, ICI, Beaufort Nomads British Rail and Panteg

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Robin wins
county title



PHIL GRATTON

BUSY OFFICIALS



ONE of the regular umpires for Abergavenny Cricket Club over the past two seasons has been Mr Cliff Cox (above), of Stanhope Street, Abergavenny. A player for the club for over 20 years, Mr Cox hung up his bat about two seasons ago when he took up umpiring.

He is an associate member of the Umpires' Association. Mr Cox still takes an active interest in the club and is a member of the club committee as well as a member of the club's colts committee.

A civilian member of the county police headquarters staff, Mr Cox has played for the Monmouthshire Constabulary XI.

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A member of Abergavenny Rugby Football Club for over 20 years, fixtures secretary for five years, and now in his second year as club chairman, Mr Tom Jones (top right), of Park Crescent, Abergavenny, is looking forward to a successful club season.

Already three trial matches have been played, when the attendances of players have been most encouraging. "We have a full fixture list and our players are full of enthusiasm, so we are looking forward to an enjoyable season," said Mr Jones.

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Responsible for the preparation of over 100 wickets during the cricket season has been Abergavenny Cricket Club



groundsman Mr Bill MacPherson (above), of Chapel Road, Abergavenny.

In a tribute to his work, club president Mr Charles Price said: "Mr MacPherson holds a unique position with our club, because he is the club treasurer as well as our groundsman. He has done valiant work for the club in many directions and has kept our ground in first-class condition throughout the season for the Saturday, Sunday and knock-out competitions."

For many years Mr MacPherson played for the club 1st XI, but recently has been playing for the 2nd XI.

PROMISING DEBUT



Malcolme Nash, the Abergavenny all rounder made a promising first class debut, when he played for Glamorgan in their game against Cambridge University at Cardiff Arms Park last week.

He did not bat in the Glamorgan first innings which was declared at four wickets, but in the second innings he scored a stylish 16 before being bowled.

He helped Len Hill, the Newport County footballer, who compiled a half-century, to add 41 for the third wicket in half an hour.

In the Cambridge first innings



Malcolm Nash

Brian Shackleton

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SEASON 1966

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

No Benefit Match
15th May 1966 Over 30's v Under 30's - Under 30's Won
Gwent 20 Over K.G. (Lost to Pontypridd 1st Round)

BATTING

	Inns	N.O.	H/S.	Total	Av.	Tens -
B. Shackleton	25	4	68	327	15.57	Fifties
M. Powell	29	4	69	573	22.92	M. Powell - 3
K. Hewinson	13	2	47	248	22.54	B. Shackleton - 1
L. White	27	5	43	351	15.95	K. Williams - 1
G. Storey	10	4	36	110	18.33	P. Gratton - 1
K. Williams	19	4	52	255	17.00	A. Paton - 1
P. Gratton	20	5	61	313	20.86	R. Jennings - 1
A. Paton	10	-	66	150	15.00	M. Nash - 2
R. Jennings	21	6	53	183	12.20	J. Powell - 1
M.J. Farr	11	3	8	37	4.62	
M. Nash	23	2	78	516	24.05	
J. Powell	30	2	61	491	17.05	
G. Richardson	14	3	38	123	11.01	

Also Batted:- M. Pritchard, P. Graves, R. Martin, R. Williams, W. Powell, C. Nash, D. Connolly,
A. Lloyd, W. Mepherston, P. Jones, D. Ellaway, E. Hughes, J. Garrelli, J. Hill, R. Morris.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Best	Runs	Wkts	Av.
M.J. Farr	391.4	73	9-14	1009	115	8.77
M. Nash	322.1	79	6-70	959	43	22.30
R. Jennings	158	22	6-51	588	29	20.20
A. Paton	58	9	2-14	182	8	22.75
W. Mepherston	53	13	3-24	125	9	13.88
R. Williams	24	4	3-20	66	5	13.20
A. Lloyd	158.2	34	7-35	437	30	14.56
C. Nash	12	1	5-28	34	7	4.85

Also Bowled:- P. Greaves, L. White, P. Gratton, J. Powell, P. James, G. Storey, M. Pritchard,
G. Richardson, D. Ellaway, M. Powell.

CATCHES

B. Shackleton	-	6	W. Mepherston	-	1
G. Storey	-	3	A. Lloyd	-	2
M. Powell	-	12	R. Jennings	-	5
M. Pritchard	-	3	P. Gratton	-	5
M. Nash	-	8	M. Farr	-	3
J. Powell	-	11	C. Linkett	-	1
L. White	-	10	K. Hewinson	-	2
K. Williams	-	7	R. Williams	-	1
G. Richardson	-	4	J. Correlli	-	
A. Paton	-	3	W. Powell	-	
P. Greaves	-	2	P. Jones	-	
D. Mathews	-	1	D. Ellaway	-	
P. Reeves	-	1	B. Saunders	-	
R. Martin	-	3			

STUMPINGS

K. Williams	-	6	Highest 1st Wicket Partnership
J. Powell	-	4	112 John Powell & M. Powell v Penarth
J. Hill	-	4	