

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

1967 Season

President- Charles Price
Chairman- Lewis White
Hon Sec- R.Jennings
Treasurer- W.McPherson
Captain 1st X1- Brian Shackleton
Captain 2nd X1- Roger Morris



Abergavenny 1st X1- 1967

Seated L-R B.Jennings, M.Powell, B.Shackleton (Capt) L.White, P.Grattan
Standing L-R Cliff Cox (Umpire) J.Powell, M.Pritchard, M.Farr, W.Powell, Colin Nash, Tony Mead

The opening fixture was against Cardiff Choristers and Abergavenny were soundly beaten. Abergavenny 106 all out D.Ellaway (28) B.Jennings (17) Cardiff Choristers winning by 6 wickets. Two easy victories followed. Abergavenny easily beat Mumbles by 125 runs with Mike Powell scoring (85) Abergavenny 171-6 declared Mike Powell (86) Colin Nash (31) Newport Fugitives 50 all out Malcolm Nash taking 5-13 and Mike Farr 5-13

The 2nd X1's opening game of the season was against Raglan. Abergavenny 2nds 152-7 declared. Raglan 22 all out. Mel Pritchard 5-12 and Bill McPherson 4-8.



Getting some close fielding practice with the club's new Colin Cowdrey Slip Catch Net are Abergavenny cricketers Mike Bromage, Pete Grattan and Alan Saunders. The club have purchased the net in an attempt to brush-up their players' close fielding.

Pictured Left- some players having slip catching practice- Mike Bromage, Peter Grattan and Alan Saunders

Abergavenny 158-6 declared John Powell (44) Mike Powell (21) Brian Shackleton (35*) W.Powell (17) A.Paton (19). Brynmawr 44 all out with Mike Farr taking 6-24. Abertillery 62 all out. M.Nash 4-16, Mike Farr 3-6 and A.Paton 2-20. Abergavenny 65-2 with Mike Powell (22) and M.Nash (36*)

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Mel Pritchard takes nine wickets against Chepstow

The next two matches against St Fagans and Chepstow were lost to rain. Abergavenny 2nd XI beat Chepstow 2nd XI with Mel Pritchard (Pictured next page) taking a remarkable 9-24. Abergavenny next played Gowerton, Abergavenny were 93-3 when rain stopped play. Mike Powell (47*) and Lew White (22)

Young Malcolm Nash who was born on May 9th 1945 made his County Championship Debut v Yorkshire at Harrogate just before his 22nd birthday.

Abergavenny drew with Thornbury. Abergavenny 68 all out A.Paton (17) J.Powell (13) G.Richardson (15) and Thornbury were 56-9 Mike Farr taking 6-28. A.Paton 2-6, A.Lloyd 1-22 June 6th Pontypridd 142-10 A.Lloyd 6-55, A.Paton 3-30, D.Griffin 1-22. Abergavenny 124 all out M.Powell (28) P.Greaves (22) R.Jennings (15) A.Paton (19) Abergavenny 132-8 declared. Mike Powell (26) John Powell (19) Brian Shackleton (22). Newbridge 88-7 Mike Farr 5-48 and R.Jennings 2-16

Malcolm Nash selected to play against the touring side India for Glamorgan CCC. Abergavenny 179-7 declared, John Powell (58) L.White (30) B.Shackleton (29) and Mike Powell (24). Briton Ferry Steel 117-8, Mike Farr 6-35 and Alan Lloyd and Bob Jennings taking a wicket each.

Malcolm Nash lying 3rd in a National Batting Competition which was won in 1966 by Colin Milburn. Mike Powell selected to play for Monmouthshire against Worcester C.C.C. 2nd XI.

Hereford 164-5 Declared. A.Lloyd 1-57, R.Jones 1-39, A.Paton 2-39, P.Greaves 1-27. Abergavenny 64 all out Lew White scoring (31)

Next came a draw with Ross with skipper Brian Shackleton scoring (73) and Malcolm Nash (42) Ross 119-6 Mike Farr 3-34



Pictured Left Brian Shackleton in action against Ross. Abergavenny 84 all out. John Powell (26) A.Paton (13) L.White (10). Panteg 85-3. Malcolm Nash taking the 3 wickets that fell.

Abergavenny scored 119-9 declared. M.Powell (46) W.Powell (12) batting well. Penarth 100-9. Mike Farr 6-38 and Bob Jennings 3-41.

Around this time of year Abergavenny had a regular fixture with the Innsingers. The match was won by Innsingers Mike Farr and Bob Jennings took 5-43 and 2-25 respectively.

The Innsingers Team: J.Bartlett, G.Eccles, D.Herbert, J.Herbert, J.Lewis, J.Webb, A.Thomas, D.Lewis, M.Page, A.Priday, H.Williams.

Due to rain Abergavenny could not play Brecon (Away) and Newbridge (Home) Crickhowell 56 all out, Mike Farr 7-26, A.Lloyd 2-23, A.Paton 1-2. Abergavenny 60-5 L.Isherwood (28*) A.Paton (16*)

Lydney 152-7 declared. Mike Farr with 4 wickets and M.Nash with 2 wickets. Abergavenny 103-4 A.Paton (22*) and Lew White (47*)

Abergavenny 93 all out Jeremy Price (13) J.Powell (14) and A.Paton (15) St Fagans 86 all out, Mike Farr 6-28, A.Lloyd 4-53.

Abergavenny 81 all out Mike Powell (16) R.Jennings (22) beat Dowlais 75 all out with Mike Farr taking 6-37 and A.Paton 4-10.

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Bill Edwards X1 125-7 R.Jennings 2-21,A.Lloyd 2-22, A.Paton 1-22, M.Farr 1-48. Abergavenny 126-7 B.Shackleton (43) M.Powell (46) A.Paton (22)

At this stage of the season the Averages were reported as follows:

M.Nash	137 runs	H/S 69*
M.Powell	543 runs	H/S 86
J.Powell	302 runs	
B.Shackleton	315 runs	

Mike Farr	94 wickets (last summer he took 131 wickets)
Alan Lloyd	23 wickets
B.Jennings	20 wickets
M.Nash	14 wickets
A.Paton	11 wickets

Local rivals Usk were next and they inflicted a painful defeat on Abergavenny. Abergavenny 133 all out. R.Jennings (23) B.Shackleton (32) A.Paton (21). Usk 134-4, Mike Farr 2-50 and A.Lloyd 2-55.

Glamorgan C.C.C. 2nd X1 played their annual fixture at Avenue Road against Notts C.C.C. 2nd X1. Glamorgan recording a fine victory. The Glamorgan Team : R.Davis, K.Lyons, W.Slade,

L.Hill, K.Jarrett I.Morris, B.Lewis, G.Kingston, W.Carter, J.Davis, P.Clift.

Abergavenny 2nd X1 drew with Hereford 2nd X1 W.McPherson taking 5-43 and Mel Pritchard 3-41. The tailenders E.Treweeks and J.Butterfield held out for the draw.

The next game contained controversy against Hereford. Abergavenny 133 all out. M.Nash (22) B.Shackleton (35) R.Jennings (23) R.Williams (31) Hereford 134-7 Mike Farr who took his 100th wicket of the season finished with 3-23 and Malcolm Nash 2-53. The controversy came as Hereford



Abergavenny's veteran batsman Lew White shares an after-the-match joke with the club's top scorer, Mike Powell. Powell had just congratulated White on hitting his highest score of the

Lew White and Mike Powell pictured Left after victory over Crickhowell. Lew having recorded his seasons best

Abergavenny 140-7 Mike Powell (37) Lew White (52*) W.Powell (13) Crickhowell 102-9. Mike Farr 6-33, Colin Nash 2-18 A.Lloyd 1-27.

The Crickhowell Team: G.Lewis, J.Ralph, J.Devoy, T.Rodwell, B.David, D.Jehu, C.Hoggins, A.Melviele, A.Hughes, J.Saunders, R.Gow.



Pictured Left- John Blackmore, Alan Summers, Colin and friends.

Meanwhile against Bridgend-Abergavenny scored 138-5 declared, Mike Powell (41) L.White (34*) P.Grattan (30) and Bridgend 71-8 Mike Farr 4-22, Colin Nash 4-20

Neath were 124 all out. A.Lloyd 4-64, M.Farr 6-33.

Neath Team: J.Bevan, J.P.Williams, R.Smart, R.Williams, G.Weaks, B.Goodall, J.Curtis, P.Morgan, R.Thomas, R.Abourne, C.Gibby.

Abergavenny 115 all out. M.Powell (23) P.Joignant (23) L.Isherwood (26) A.Saunders (19) Ebbw Vale 90-7. Mike Farr 3-42, A.Lloyd 4-41

Malcolm Nash who temporarily lost his place in the Glamorgan side played against Midsomer Norton away scoring (45) off 25 deliveries and taking 6-33 when Midsomer batted. He enjoyed a stand of 50 with the skipper Brian Shackleton for the 2nd wicket. Then Nash and young Colt player Duncan Paton were instrumental in Abergavenny beating Newport Fugitives by 99 runs.

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Pictured Left

Abergavenny 2nd
X1

Front Row L-R D.
Ellaway, P. Jones,
R. Morris (Capt),
P. Greaves,
R. Thomas

Back Row L-R
A. Mead,
P. Wilkinson,
B. Taylor,
B. McPherson,
M. Pritchard, Mike



Pictured Left – At the presentation evening- Brian Butterfield, Ted Nash, Lew White, Young David Griffin, John Pritchard, Duncan Paton and John Powell.

ALTHOUGH clubs like Cardiff Cricket Club are trying to copy the set-up of Abergavenny Cricket Club with their clubhouse, they will never better the committee or members of Abergavenny Cricket Club," said senior vice-president Mr Ted Nash, father of Glamorgan cricketer Malcolm Nash at the club's annual social evening and prize distribution at the clubhouse last Friday.

Mr Nash presented prizes won by club members during last season.

Pictured above are (left to right) Mr Brian Butterworth, chairman of the social committee, Mr Nash, Mr Lew White, chairman, David Griffin (15) and Duncan Paton (16) who were awarded the colts' prize — "It was difficult to put one ahead of the other," said Mr Nash, "so the club awarded a second bat."

At the back is Mr John Pritchard who won the Best Clubman Trophy for his "personal work on the improvements to the club and the maintenance work on the mowing machines," and right is John Powell, who won the most improved player award for his wicketkeeping.



Pictured below Left

Two of the Abergavenny CC officials – Brian Butterworth and Lew White representing the Cricket Club at the Abergavenny Clubs Association reported in the Chronicle on Friday October 13th 1967

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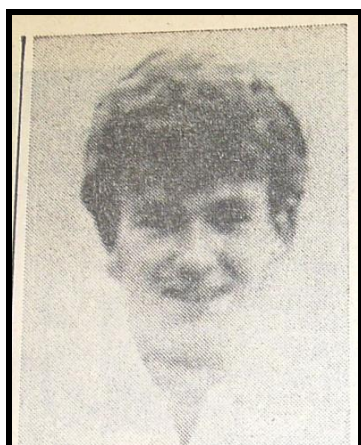
Brian Shackleton using the Rotarake



Mel Pritchard on the Rotivator

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MIKE POWELL
.. top run-getter.



MIKE FARR
... captured 137 wickets.

BATTING					
	I.	R.	HS	N	Av.
M. Nash	11	334	69	2	37.11
L. Isherwood	6	95	28*	3	31.66
M. Powell	37	820	86	1	22.77
L. White	28	473	52*	7	22.52
B. Shackleton ...	28	503	73	4	20.96
C. Nash	7	115	42	1	19.17
P. Gratton	15	264	81	1	18.85
A. Paton	20	214	22*	4	13.37
G. Richardson ...	9	118	22	0	13.11
J. Powell	37	430	58	2	12.24

* Not out.

Mike Farr, who took 131 wickets last season, this summer claimed 137 victims to easily head the bowling averages. Second to him was Malcolm Nash, who played several matches for Glamorgan 1st XI, with 32 wickets at a cost of 9.09 each

With 820 runs, opener Mike Powell, who during the season played for Monmouthshire, was the most prolific run-getter, but ahead of him in the averages were Malcolm Nash and Lew Isherwood.

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
M. Farr	479.5	97	1,076	137	7.84
M. Nash	148.5	46	291	32	9.09
J. Devoy	36	10	48	6	8.00
A. Paton	96.5	26	233	20	11.65
C. Nash	75.5	22	193	17	11.29
D. Paton	12	1	48	4	12.00
R. Jennings ..	113.5	20	299	24	12.46
W. McPherson ..	11	3	34	2	17.00
M. Pritchard ..	60	16	160	10	16.00
A. Lloyd	261.3	53	718	33	21.76

Catches: M. Powell 28, J. B. Shackleton 17, J. Powell 16, M. Farr 12, R. Jennings 12, L. White 8, P. Gratton 5, G. Richardson 4, D. Paton 4, W. Powell 4, J. Price 4, L. Isherwood 4, A. Paton 3, P. Greaves 3, B. Sanders 3, M. Nash 3, D. Ellaway 3

First X1 Played 38 Won 18 Drew 10 Lost 10, there were 10 cancelled
2nd X1 played 24 Won 8 Lost 8 Drew 8 there were 8 games cancelled

In 1967 the International Cavaliers visited the Army Camp at Cwrt-Y-Gollen, near Crickhowell On June 18th and played against Glamorgan after the game Malcolm Nash suggested the teams drive to Abergavenny CC for a few drinks. Most of the players took up the offer.
Abergavenny Colts in 1967 included-A.Grattan,S.Phillips,P.Butterfield,J.Wills, J.Oeppen,C.Biggs, J.Griffiths,C.Woods,J.Fonseca, T.Morgan , C.Macpherson. In a game against local rivals Crickhowell Colts they won by 10 runs in a low scoring game Paul Butterfield taking 6-10

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Keith Jarrett [Centre]



Frank Bough [Right]

The popular Mid week League continued and the following teams took part: Panteg, Llanarth, Ebbw Vale, Usk, Forgeside, Abertillery Nondescripts, Amateurs, Pontnewynydd, Brynmawr, Con Club, Round Table, Cooper (a) and (b) Banks, Mon CC, Rugby Club, Pilkingtons, Ewyas Harold, Tailenders, Welsh Brigade, ACC Colts, ACC, KHGS, Hillbillies, Pontypool BR, Crickhowell, Beaufort Nomads, Newbridge, Semtex, Raglan, Tredegar SE, Fugitives, Bishops, GKN. Ebbw Vale actually won the Competition.

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SEASON 1967

Capt. 1st XI J.B. Shackleton
Capt. 2nd XI H. Morris

BATTING

	Inns	N.O.	H/S.	Total	Av.	Tons -
M. Powell	37	1	86	826	22.94	
J. Powell	37	2	58	430	12.28	<u>Fifties</u>
B. Shackleton	28	4	73	516	21.50	M. Powell - 3
L. White	28	7	52	473	22.52	J. Powell - 1
G. Richardson	9	-	22	118	-	B. Shackleton - 2
M. Nash	10	2	69	327	40.87	L. White - 1
A. Paton	20	4	22	214	13.37	M. Nash - 1
R. Jennings	22	4	23	184	10.22	P. Gratton - 1
D. Griffin	8	5	9	25	-	
M. Farr	17	3	24	110	7.80	
W. Powell	18	4	17	92	6.57	
P. Gratton	15	1	81	265	18.92	
R. Williams	11	1	31	111	11.10	
P. Greaves	10	3	22	87	10.87	

Also Batted:- K. Hewinson, D. Ellaway, A. Lloyd, B. Saunders, M. Treanor, R. Jones, C. Hanbury, D. Paton, L. Isherwood, B. Butterworth, J. Price, A. Saunders, J. Hill, E. Hughes, D. O'Loughlin, M. Pritchard, A. Mead, P. Butterfield, J. Devoy, C. Nash, D. James, W. Mcpherson.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts.	Best	Av.
M. Farr	479	97	1076	138	7-26	
M. Nash	148	46	291	32	6-33	
A. Lloyd	261	53	718	33	4-41	
R. Jennings	113	20	299	24	3-1	
A. Paton	96	26	233	20	4-10	
C. Nash	75	22	179	17	5-53	
M. Pritchard	60	16	140	11	3-27	

Also Bowled:- D. Griffin, D. Ellaway, L. White, P. Greaves, R. Jones, D. Paton, R. Williams, T. Rodwell, P. Butterfield, D. James, W. Mcpherson, J. Devoy, M. Powell.

CATCHES

M. Powell	-	27
B. Shackleton	-	17
R. Jennings	-	12
M. Farr	-	10
L. White	-	8
B. Saunders	-	5
P. Gratton	-	5
J. Price	-	4
G. Richardson	-	4
W. Powell	-	4
M. Nash	-	3
P. Greaves	-	3
A. Paton	-	3
D. Paton	-	3
L. Isherwood	-	3
D. Griffin	-	2
P. Butterfield	-	2
R. Williams	-	2

Highest 1st Wicket Partnership

77 J. Powell & M. Powell v Mumbles - 22.4.67

W/KEEPERS

J. Powell	-	25 - 15 & 10st
C. Hanbury	-	1st