

## Abergavenny Cricket Club History

### Season 1975

President- E.G. Nash  
Chairman- P.F. Jones  
Hon Sec- R. Jennings  
Treasurer- G.H. Lewis  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> X1- Brian Shackleton  
Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> X1- A.K. Mead

Subscription were to be increased by 150% Lew White the Chairman announced after an EGM the subs would go from £2.20 to £5.50 for Playing members. First uplift for 10 years

Pictured below Abergavenny First X1, Three Counties League (TCL) Champions; Runners up Monmouthshire Knock Out



#### *Back Row*

*L-R E. Hughes (Umpire) D. Jones, D. Harries, B. Williams, L. Wilcock, S. Lennox, K. Watkins.*

*Front Row L-R D. Griffin, M. Powell, B. Shackleton (Capt), J. Powell, R. Brown.*

This was Abergavenny Cricket Club's best season for more than 20 years. It was an overwhelming success for both teams. The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 took the Three Counties League Shield and were runners up in the Monmouthshire Knock Out. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 won The Gwent Premier League Trophy and were Runners-up in the Three Counties League Competition. The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 forged ahead from the word go. They suffered a blow when top batsman Mike Powell broke a wrist when umpiring an August heat of the Abergavenny Superstar competition, but still managed to clinch the title before his return for the end of the season match against Colwall. Retiring captain Brian Shackleton put their success down to both the bowlers and consistent batting.

The four leading bowlers were, David Jones with 76 wickets, Keith Watkins 74, Stuart Lennox 68, and Dennis Harries 57. Stuart Lennox was also top of the batting averages with 558 runs at an average of 46.5. Top run scorer was David Jones with 904 runs at 23.79. supported by Len Wilcock scoring 790 at 22.0, David Griffin 717 at 23.13 and Mike Powell 708 at 25.28.

The Club are concerned about their blank start to the season which has cost several hundred pounds in important bar takings. The traditional opening friendlies against Mumbles and Cardiff Choristers were called off for rain. The same applied the following week to matches with Whiteheads and Crickhowell.

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Thornbury were beaten by 96 runs at Thornbury. Abergavenny scoring 173-5 M.Powell (71) Thornbury 77 all out K,Watkins taking 4-13 and D.Jones 4-24.  
Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 whose game with Thornbury 2<sup>nd</sup>'s was not played had a game against Crickhowell 2nds Abergavenny 2nds 183-5 D.James [54] K.Williams [67] P.Jones (16) GH Lewis (15) AK Mead (17) when rain stopped play Crickhowell were 60-1 Paul Butterfield with the wicket.

Briton Ferry secured a draw with Abergavenny 140 all out. D.Jones[32]S.Lennox[28] Briton Ferry 85 on the board when stumps were drawn. K.Watkins 4-12

A good win came against Stinchcombe Stragglers who were bowled out for 114 S.Lennox taking 4-29. Abergavenny making 115-6 in reply to win by 4 wickets. M.Powell, R.Brown & S.Lennox all batted well. May 3<sup>rd</sup> -The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 defeated Stinchcombe 2<sup>nd</sup> s winning by 4 wickets after bowling them out for 123 A Charrington 6-21 A.Hartfield 3-41, Paul Butterfield 1-41. Ken Williams (46) P.Thomas (27\*) AK Mead (21)

Abergavenny were 'slade' in the next game as Worcester bowled them out for 87 with Doug Slade taking 8 wickets which included 11 consecutive maidens. In reply Worcester reached their target for the loss of 4 wickets D.Slade following his bowling, making (29\*). The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 drew at Evendine Close with Worcester 2<sup>nd</sup> X1. Worcester 166-8- A.Paton 5-25 and A.Hartfield 3-84 Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 125-7 David James (47) W.Powell (21) R.Rossiter (22)

### Maiden First X1 Century for Powell

The next game saw Mike Powell record his first 1<sup>st</sup> X1 century

It came against Malpas, this was the first century by an Abergavenny player at first team level since Peter Jones achieved the feat against Chepstow in 1970. Abergavenny 172-5 M.Powell (100) D.Jones (58) Malpas in reply finishing on 135-7 secured a draw. An overwhelming victory over Bill Edwards Swansea X1 came next with Bill Edwards X1 132 all out. D.Jones taking 7-48, Abergavenny 133-2 with M.Powell (74) top scoring.

Alan Hartfield took 9-32 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 against Malpas 2nds including a hat trick. May 10<sup>th</sup>

In the Monmouthshire KO Cup Abergavenny 111-6 beat Abercarn 64-9 in the next round Abergavenny were drawn against Cardiff YMCA at St Mellions.

Newbridge 111-9 K.Watkins 3-26, D.Jones 3-34 beat Abergavenny who were all out for 108 despite the efforts of L.Wilcock (28) and S.Lennox (45). May 17<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 beat Newbridge 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 who made 95-9 Mike Drake 5-10 A.Charrington 2-19 A.Hartfield 1-38 Abergavenny won by 2 wickets A.Charrington (37\*) M.Drake (17\*) W.Powell (11)

An honourable draw against Cheltenham who were bowled out for 140. In reply Abergavenny managed 120-8 with Peter Thomas top scoring with (35). May 18<sup>th</sup> The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 had the better of a draw against Cheltenham 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Abergavenny scoring 164-7 P.Jones (41) W.Powell (50) D.James (11) ken Williams (35)

May 24<sup>th</sup> A revenge victory over Worcester came next who in chasing Abergavenny's total of 146-7 L.Wilcock (44) and S.Lennox (47) were bowled out for 125 D.Jones 3-35 and D.Harries 3-10 doing the damage. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 lost to Worcester 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Abergavenny 165-5 P.Jones (39) W.Powell (27) A.Paton (44\*) and Mike Drake (41\*) Worcester winning by 6 wickets with one wicket each for Hartfield, Drake and Paton.

Annual Tour to Kent- Abergavenny 127-10 Sandwich 112-9, Hythe 149-6 Abergavenny 143-6, Abergavenny 198-5 Tenterden 202-7, Milstead 210-5 Abergavenny 138-9, The Rogues 158-7 Abergavenny 153-7. Five games 4 Draws, 1 defeat R.Wallace played for Abergavenny and scored (60) in a huge partnership with Len Wilcock against The Rogues but Abergavenny could only draw.

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Back Row L-R L.Wilcock,D.Griffin,P.Butterfield,B.Williams,S.Lennox, K.Watkins  
Front Row L-R D.Jones,M.Powell, B.Shackleton, J.Powell, R.Brown

**Three Counties League table**

Following their recent run of success in the Three Counties League Abergavenny First XI have moved to the top of the League. They have won five of their eight games so far, lost two and managed a winning draw in the other match. They

and 22 bowling points in their total of 84 which is two more than their nearest rivals, Winget, and have an average of 10.5 per cent. Abergavenny Second XI are not doing so well in their division but they have won four out of their nine games.

THREE COUNTIES LEAGUE (July 1, 1975)

	P	W	D	L	D	L	Batt	Bowl	Pts	Aver
<b>Division I</b>										
Abergavenny.....	8	5	1	0	2	6	22	84	10.5	
Winget.....	8	4	2	0	2	16	18	42	10.2	
Worcester.....	8	4	0	3	1	11	24	81	10.1	
Hereford.....	7	3	3	1	1	13	16	69	8.8	
Panteg.....	9	3	2	2	2	7	28	31	9	
Stonchombe Stragglers.....	8	3	1	1	3	12	20	28	8.6	
Tewkesbury.....	8	1	3	3	1	13	22	65	8.1	
Cirencester.....	7	2	0	1	4	8	13	47	6.7	
Colwall.....	7	0	3	1	3	8	15	47	6.7	
Lydney.....	7	0	1	4	2	14	17	60	6.6	
Ross.....	7	1	0	3	3	7	16	27	3.2	
<b>Division II</b>										
Panteg.....	7	3	3	1	0	16	20	86	12.2	
Tewkesbury.....	7	4	2	0	1	13	21	86	12.2	
Hereford.....	7	3	0	1	1	13	18	84	12	
Hereford.....	9	3	2	1	1	15	17	78	6.6	
Colwall.....	9	3	1	2	3	9	26	75	8.3	
Winget.....	9	4	1	2	1	5	25	72	8	
Abergavenny.....	6	3	0	0	3	4	17	67	8.5	
Stonchombe Stragglers.....	7	2	2	0	3	9	12	49	7	
Worcester.....	8	1	1	3	3	11	18	49	6.1	
Lydney.....	8	1	1	1	5	5	13	28	6.7	
Cirencester.....	8	0	0	0	8	13	13	1.6		

After 8 Fixtures the optimism was growing that this year may be special. Abergavenny were riding high at the top of the TCL.

They went on to win the League for the first and only time.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI under the captaincy of Tony Mead won the Gwent League to make it one of the most successful seasons in modern times

May 25<sup>th</sup> A winning draw against Ross Abergavenny totalled 141-6 with D.Jones (60) Ross struggled to 82-9 with D.Harries taking 4-15 was complimented with a win over Lydney who scored 152-6. Abergavenny winning by 5 wickets at 153-5 M.Powell (49) D.Griffin (62\*) The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> XI by 7wickets. Ross 93-10 A,Paton 4-26, A.Lloyd 4-12 & M.Drake 2-3. Batting- P.Jones (22) D.James (13) S.Norris (26\*) AK.Mead (28\*) They then beat Lydney 2<sup>nd</sup> X- by 8 wickets M.Nash 6=44 and 2 wickets each for Lloyd and Charrington. Batting M.Nash - (85\*)

The next match saw a last ball boundary from Keith Watkins beat Hereford. Hereford 161-6. Abergavenny 164-8 D.Jones (44) L.Wilcock (36). The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Hereford 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who made 104 all out. Paul Butterfield 7-42 M.Drake 2-18 & Hartfield with one wicket. Abergavenny 105 -7 D.James (39) Ken Williams (31) R.Rossiter (10)

May 31<sup>st</sup> The reverse of that came as Usk won in the last over in the Gwent Premier League. Abergavenny 140 all out with L.Wilcock, D.Griffin,M.Powell and S.Lennox all getting a start. Usk however prevailed at 143-6 with K.Watkins taking 3-61. Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat their Usk Counterparts by 80 runs batting first the knocked up 189-9 Ken Williams (80\*) D.James (24) A.Coles (22) G.Lewis and PF Jones (10) runs each and S.Norris (14) Usk got to 109-9 L.Davies (5-32) A.Paton (2-24) and one wicket each for Hartfield and Charrington.

Panteg inflicted another defeat having scored 136-8, with K.Watkins taking 4-39 Abergavenny were all out for 119 with only Dick Brown (41) making any runs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI lost to Panteg 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who made 169-8

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI fielded three schoolboys' products of the Colts Nick Moore, Mike James and Kyle Holmes against Machen 2nds M.James taking 2-19 in the victory

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with wickets for A.Hartfield 3-43, P.Butterfield 2-49, M.Drake 2-47 & A.Charrington 1-21. Abergavenny reached 115 -8 P.Jones (20) Peter Thomas (36) & Paul Butterfield (34\*)

A high scoring draw against Neath who amassed over 300 at 306-4 with John Bevan (88) with Abergavenny making a creditable 200-7 thanks to D.Jones (58) R.Brown (43) and K.Williams (34\*)

Abergavenny got through to the quarter final of the Monmouthshire Knock Out Cup defeating Panteg who made 120-6. Abergavenny through D.Jones (34\*) and S.Lennox (34\*) won by 6 wickets.

June 14<sup>th</sup> A poor defeat to Monmouth followed as Abergavenny were all out for 124 D.Griffin (35) J.Powell (22) by 7 wickets. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 beat Monmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 who made 157 all out Paul Butterfield 5-44, A. Hartfield 2-24, A.Charrington 1-29, A.Paton 2-48. This in response to Abergavenny 195-6 D,James (50) W.Powell (20) GH Lewis (27) AK Mead (45) P.Butterfield (27\*)

June 15<sup>th</sup> The game against Cirencester was abandoned for rain. Whilst in Cirencester Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 hammered Cirencester 2<sup>nd</sup> X1. 66 all out Paul Butterfield 7-28 and A.Hartfield 3-26. Abergavenny knocked off the runs for the loss of 4 wickets P.Jones (29) P.Thomas (25)

A Colts X1 beat Garndiffaith Colts the Team included- N.Moore, A.Laking, A.Lang, R.Rossiter, K.Holmes, N.Davies, P.Barrett, M.Samuel, P.Bowen, N.Martin, A.Pothecary

Jne 22<sup>nd</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 beat Wingwt away Abergavenny 152-9 P.Jones (38) D.James (27). Winget 126-7 P.Butterfield 3-51, A.Hartfield 2-31 and a wicket each for M.Drake and A.Charrington

Two wins followed for the 1<sup>st</sup> X1 against Pontnewynydd who were 87 all out with D.Jones taking 5-30 Abergavenny got home by 5 wickets at 88-5 D.Jones (30) and B.Shackleton (25\*) were the main run getters. The second victory was against Winget who were 155 all out with B.Williams 5-38 and D.Harries 5-44 sharing the wickets. Abergavenny won by 3 wickets making 156-7 with M.Powell (50) and L.Wilcock (43) scoring the runs

The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 meanwhile moved to the top of the Gwent League, after beating Pontnewynydd 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 by 6 wickets Pontnewynydd 120 all out A.Hartfield 4-42, A.Charrington 5-57 & A.Paton 1-12. Bating P.Jones (27) D.James (42) W.Powell (18)G.Lewis (18\*) and A.Coles (19\*)

In a good weekend for the First X1 Monmouth were beaten in the quarter final of the Mon KO Cup, Newport Fugitives were beaten to improve their standing in the Gwent Premier and Panteg were beaten to consolidate their lead in the TCL.

Abergavenny 131-2 M.Powell (63) D.Griffin (41\*) Monmouth 117-7

Newport Fugitives 80 all out D.Harries 6-27 S.Lennox 4-36 Abergavenny 83-2 D.Jones (40\*) M.Drake (16\*)

Panteg 108-7 D.Jones and S.Lennox taking 3 wickets each, Abergavenny 109-6 D.Griffin (52)

B.Shackleton (23)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 lost to Panteg to dent their ambitions with only R.Rossiter (42) and AK Mead (30) making any runs

David James the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 vice captain scored his maiden century (105\*) against Newport fugitives 2<sup>nd</sup> X1. Gwent Under 18 caps were awarded to Kyle Holmes and Richard Rossiter with Adam Pothecary 12<sup>th</sup> man the side was to be captained by Eddie Butler

June 28<sup>th</sup> Fugitives 186 all out with 3 wickets each for Hartfield, Paton and Charrington

July 7<sup>th</sup> The Denis Amiss benefit game was a huge success, then it was back to league action against Chepstow who were soundly beaten. Abergavenny 203-3 P.F.Jones (40) D.Jones (42) J.Powell (75) Chepstow 101-8 K.Watkins 4-8. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 beat Chepstow 2<sup>nd</sup> 181-7 to 118 all out. Denis Harries 5-50 R.Rossiter 2-12 and One wicket each for Butterfield & Paton. Good scores from GH Lewis (48) R.Rossiter (53) C.Mc Pherson (21) & A.Coles (21)

The Final of the Mon KO Cup beckoned after beating the village side Llanarth in the Semi-final. Abergavenny 105-6 Llanarth outclassed were 46 all out. Abergavenny then beat Abertillery with Abergavenny 183-7 D.Jones (86) Abertillery 98 all out K.Watkins bowling superb to take 7-27. A winning draw against Winget kept the momentum going Abergavenny 163-9 D.Griffin (48) J.Powell (30) Winget 75-9 D.Harries doing the damage. Abergavenny would have had 5 more points if they could have taken the last wicket.

July 20<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 beat Malpas who made 119 all out S.Lennox 6-60. Abergavenny 123 -6D.James (38) S.Lennox (35\*) R.Rossiter (12) S.Norris (18)

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A further win against Cirencester who scored 114-7. Len Wilcock with (37) ensured a 6 wicket victory. A losing draw with Hereford was a setback Hereford making 162-6 and Abergavenny 120-6. Meanwhile at Avenue Road on July 27<sup>th</sup> The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 amassed 218-6. R.Rossiter (74) GH Lewis (32) D.James (19) K.Williams (36) Hereford 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 213-9 M.Drake 5- 69 P.Butterfield 3-61 A.Paton 1-31

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 214-7 S.Norris (68) K.Williams (42) Westbury 115 all out M.Drake 4-34 K.Holmes 2-26, D.Harries 2-27 and one wicket each for R.Rossiter and A.Charrington

Hythe were beaten at Avenue Road with young a K.Holmes scoring (51) Abergavenny 167-6 Hythe 138 all out D.Jones 3-24. It was at this point in the season that Mike Powell broke his wrist. Abergavenny lost the Final of the Mon KO Cup to Ebbw Vale who made 131 in their 20 overs. Abergavenny could only manage a disappointing 90-6.

August 4<sup>th</sup> A bad defeat against Caerleon with Abergavenny scoring 127 all out, with runs from B.Shackleton (38) and R.Rossiter (30) Caerleon passed the total with little trouble. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 scored 176 all out R.Brown (49) , D.James (39) and P.Butterfield (37) with the bulk of the runs. Caerleon 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 96 all out. Butterfield 5-39 and Charrington 3-28 with one wicket each for M.Drake and R.Brown

August 10<sup>th</sup> Abergavenny beat Colwall who were 120-9 with S.Lennox,D.Harries and K.Watkins sharing the wickets. Len Wilcock (47) and B.Shackleton (27) were the main run scorers. While the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 had a bloodless victory over Colwall 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 scoring 179-8 with GH Lewis (56) R.Brown (30) C.McPherson (25) Colwall 43 all out. P.Butterfield 5-26, R.Brown 4-5 M.Drake 1-12.

August 16<sup>th</sup> Whiteheads were no match for Abergavenny. Whiteheads who scored 130-6 lost with Abergavenny scoring 131-6 with K.Holmes (57\*) Similarly at 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Abergavenny 116 all out GH Lewis (26) K.Williams (15) S.Norris (31) P.Butterfield (10 in reply Whiteheads 44 all out five wickets each for Butterfield and Mike Drake. August 17<sup>th</sup> Crickhowell 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 131 all out Mike Drake 7-39, A.Pothecary 2-20 and Harfield 1-41.. Abergavenny 133-4, P.Jones (58\*) M.Drake (26) S.Norris (20) AK Mead (12\*)

A losing draw followed against Tewkesbury who scored 202-4 with Abergavenny 178-9 in reply with a half century from D.Jones scoring (53)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 clinched the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Gwent League title with a draw against Usk.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> A rain interrupted match with Tewkesbury followed, which finished in the dark with Tewkesbury 189-4, 3 wickets for Lennox, One for D.Jones. In reply D.Griffin (55\*) Len Wilcock [36] D.Jones [55] S.Lennox [11\*] as Abergavenny got the 190 required to win. The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 Bowled out Tewkesbury 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 for 68 runs. P.Butterfield 6-20 M.Drake 1-22 & A.Charrington 2-22. Abergavenny 69-3 PF Jones (34) PY Jones (22\*)

Abergavenny 144-10, Len Wilcock [29] John Powell [40] S.Lennox [38\*] K.Watkins [10] St Fagans 78-8 in a friendly.

August 24<sup>th</sup> Usk 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 162-4 G.Loder (75\*) Braim W8lliams and Tony paton 2 wickets each. Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 87-6 Top scorer C.McPherson (26)

August 26<sup>th</sup> Lydney were 'smashed' making 116 all out with S.Lennox 5-46 Abergavenny 117-3 L.Wilcock (60) R.Brown (28\*) The 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 at Lydney 168-7 PY Jones (74\*) GH Lewis and PF Jones both with (24) A.Charrington (22) Lydney 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 -117-7 P.Butterfield 4-28

August 30<sup>th</sup> The key game of the season came next against title challengers Stinchcombe who made 165-7 with 4 wickets for Lennox, 2 for P.Butterfield and 1 for Keith Watkins but in reply Abergavenny could only manage 128-7 with a solid S.Lennox making (46) Len Wilcock [20] D.Griffin [10] John Powell [16\*] this losing draw meant sweating it out as Stinchcombe the nearest rivals had 3 games left and Abergavenny just the one. A friendly against Ross was duly won. Ross 120 all out K.Watkins 4-42 and S.Lennox 4-39 Abergavenny 121-9.

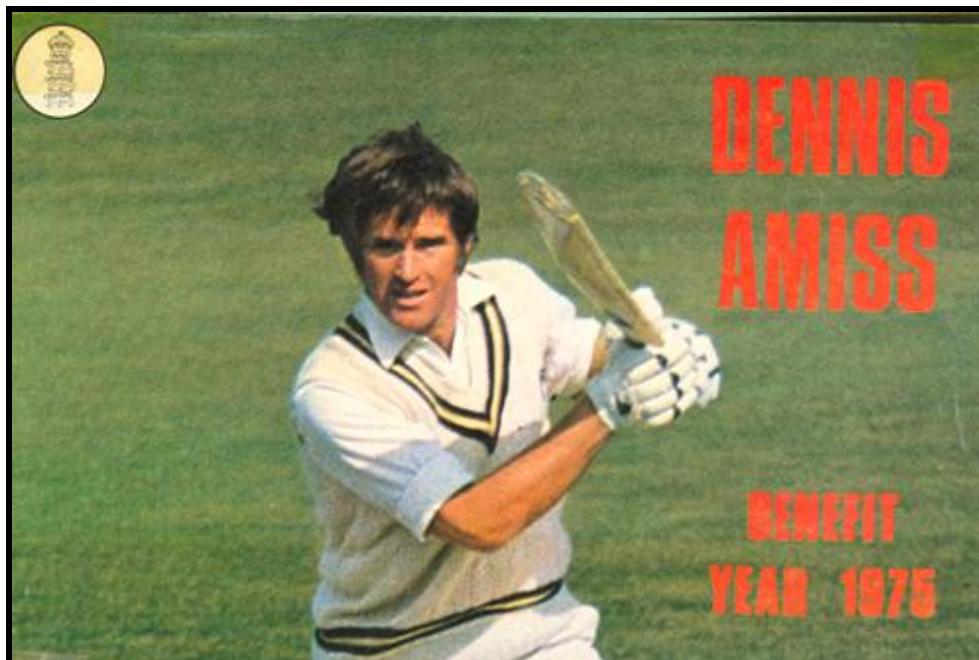
At Stinchcombe the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 made 131 all out despite (40) from Opener PF Jones. However Stinchcombe were all out for 94 D.Harries 5-51 M.Drake 4-29 A.Charrington 1-3.

The following week whilst Abergavenny played two more friendlies against Flaxbourton who bowled Abergavenny out for 120 D.Jones [33] PY Jones [13] D,Griffin [14] S.Lennox [30\*] The reached their target for the loss of 4 wkts. 2wkts for Lennox and one each for Harries and Holmes. And Whitchurch, who were 98 all out, 5 wickets for David Jones, 2 wiickets for Denis Harries and one each for Williams ,

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Watkins and Lennox. Abergavenny in reply were 101 for 6. PF Jones [16] K.Holmes [17] D.Griffin [14] R.Brown [11] J.Powell [22\*]

Worcester defeated Stinchcombe by 7 wickets. So with their one fixture against Colwall to come Abergavenny were crowned Champions without playing as Stinchcombe had missed their opportunity. Thornbury were beaten by 9 wickets D.Jones (49) P.F.Jones (43\*) and Abergavenny finished off the season in style beating Colwall with Mike Powell scoring 45 on his return from injury.



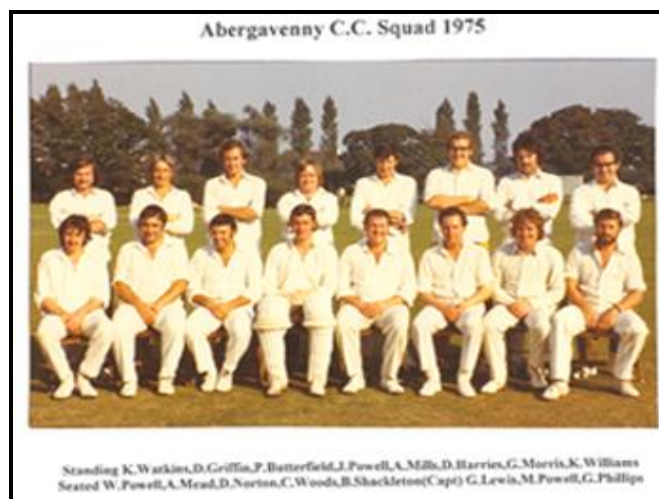
### *Massive crowd enjoys carnival cricket in Dennis Amiss Benefit*

A MASSIVE crowd, good weather and some carnival cricket helped make Dennis Amiss' benefit match against Abergavenny at Avenue Road on Sunday a memorable occasion. The match was also a success financially with Dennis receiving a cheque for £500 towards his benefit after the game.

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Kyle Holmes receives the Young Player of the Year award from Malcolm Nash.  
Chairman Peter Jones in the background



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Dennis Amiss Benefit 1975 Abergavenny v Warwickshire  
Back Row L-R

J.Morgan,K.Watkins,E.Hemmings,P.F.Jones,R.Brown,L.Wilcock,  
K.Holmes,D.Jones,D.Brown,B.Williams,

C.Coggins,D.Murray,D.Evans,A.N.Other,D.Griffin,E.Hughes,D.Harries,S.Perryman,B.Bourne,S.Lennox.

Front Row L-R A.Kallicharran, M.Powell, J.Jameson, B.Shackleton, D.Amiss, R.Kanhai, J.Powell,  
P.Barrett (Scorer)

### World Events

Margaret Thatcher becomes the first woman leader of the British Tory Party, Aristotle Onassis dies, Reds storm Phnom Penh, capture Cambodia, Baader- Meinhof gang trial begins in Germany, Apollo and Soyuz dock in space, Shostakovich dies, Ali beats Frazier to retain his boxing title, Franco dies, Jack Nicholson stars in One flew over the Cuckoos Nest, Stepford Wives is released, Junko Tabei becomes the first woman to conquer Mount Everest. The West Indies defeat Australia by 17 runs in the final of the first cricket World Cup, held at Lord's. John Walker of New Zealand becomes the first man to run a mile in under 3 minutes 50 seconds, in Gothenburg, Sweden.



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Capt. B. Shackleton

Capt. 2nd XI A.K. Mead - Winners Div.2 Gwent League  
Hlu - 3 Counties League Div.2

Winners 3 Counties League

6.7.75 - D. Amis Benefit Match Gwent K.O. - Runners up lost in final to Ebbw Vale

1.8.75 - Abergavenny 167 -6 Dec. (K. Holmes 51) Hythe - 134 all out (D. Jones 3-24)

2.8.75 - Abergavenny 141-9 (H. Shackleton 46) Hythe - 142-3 (N. Knight 68)

12.8.75- Hythe 149-6 (P. Goddard 53 n.o.) Abergavenny 143-6

15.8.75- Hythe 158-7 (A. Bashier 42, G. Venn 39, D. Jones 5-53) Abergavenny 153-7 (L. Wilcock 82, R. Wallace 60)

### BATTING

	Inns	N.O.	H/S.	Total	Av.	Tons -		
S. Lennox	35	13	47	558	25.36	M. Powell	-	1
M. Powell	29	0	100	727	25.06	<u>Fifties</u>		
K. Holmes	18	5	51	305	23.46	D. Jones	-	6
D. Griffin	36	5	62	727	23.45	D. Griffin	-	4
D. Jones	40	2	86	888	23.36	K. Holmes	-	3
L. Wilcock	43	6	82	811	21.91	L. Wilcock	-	
J. Powell	25	7	75	327	18.16	M. Powell	-	
B. Shackleton	23	6	38	285	16.76	J. Powell	-	1
R. Brown	28	2	43	305	11.73			
R. Rossiter	17	2	30	133	8.86			

Also Batted:- B. Williams, K. Watkins, P. Butterfield, D. Harries, D. James, W. Powell, N. Moore, P. Thomas, A. Cole, D. Norton, M. Drake, K. Williams, G.H. Lewis, M. Edwards, A. Potheary, P.F. Jones (176), P.Y. Jones, S. Norris, L. Davies, C. Mepherston, M. James, R. Wallace (153), A. Mead, J. Gethings, A. Charrington.

### BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Best	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
D. Jones	380	45	7-48	1138	77	14.77
K. Watkins	449	104	7-27	1185	74	16.01
D. Harries	326	84	6-27	919	57	16.12
L. Wilcock	33	2		147	9	16.33
S. Lennox	471	114	5-46	1153	63	18.30
B. Williams	164	39	5-38	386	21	18.38
K. Holmes	39	5	3-59	172	7	24.57
P. Butterfield	27	2	2-47	117	5	
M. Drake	42	12	3-17	121	7	

Also Bowled:- M. Powell, M. Edwards, R. Rossiter, M. James, A. Potheary, L. Davies, R. Brown, B. Shackleton, A. Hartfield, G.H. Lewis, D. Griffin, J. Gethings, A. Charrington.

### CATCHES

J. Powell	-	23	P. Barrett	-	2
R. Wallace	-	2	P.Y. Jones	-	2
L. Wilcock	-	20	P. Thomas	-	2
S. Lennox	-	15	K. Williams	-	2
W. Powell	-	15	P. Butterfield	-	1
D. Griffin	-	11	M. Edwards	-	1
K. Holmes	-	11	D. James	-	1
D. Harries	-	8	P.F. Jones	-	1
B. Shackleton	-	8	A. Mead	-	1
K. Watkins	-	8	D. Norton	-	1
R. Brown	-	6	R. Rossiter	-	1
D. Jones	-	6			
B. Williams	-	5			
A. Charrington	-	3			
A. Coles	-	3			
G. Lewis	-	3			
W. Powell	-	3			

### Highest 1st Wicket Partnership

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### W/KEEPERS

J. Powell	-	5st
R. Wallace	-	1st

# Abergavenny Cricket Club History

Three Counties Cricket League						
FINAL TABLES						
FIRST DIVISION						
	P.	W.	WD	LD	L.	Av.
Abergavenny	18	10	3	3	2	10.61
Worcester	19	8	3	5	3	9.94
Hereford	17	4	9	2	2	9.83
Panteg	18	7	3	3	5	8.94
Tewkesbury	17	3	6	3	5	8.83
Stinchcombe	16	7	2	1	6	8.68
Winget	19	6	3	3	7	8.10
Lydney	18	6	1	4	7	7.50
Colwall	16	2	4	6	4	7.40
Cirencester	18	5	1	1	11	6.27
Ross	18	3	1	5	9	5.61

SECOND DIVISION						
	P.	W.	WD	LD	L.	Av.
Hereford	19	14	2	2	1	12.5
Abergavenny	16	8	4	3	1	11.00
Panteg	12	5	3	1	3	9.66
Winget	19	6	3	2	7	8.00
Stinchcombe	15	6	1	1	6	7.93
Worcester	18	5	4	1	8	7.66
Tewkesbury	17	5	4	0	4	7.52
Colwall	17	4	3	4	6	7.58
Lydney	18	5	2	5	6	7.11
Cirencester	18	3	1	4	8	4.77
Ross	17	0	0	3	13	2.35

Gwent premier cricket league						
FINAL TABLES						
FIRST DIVISION						
	P.	W.	L.	C.	P.	
Usk	11	9	1	0	1	132
Panteg	11	9	1	1	1	132
Monmouth	11	6	4	1	1	117
Chepstow	11	7	3	1	1	112
Newbridge	11	6	4	1	1	111
Caerleon	11	4	6	1	1	100
Abergavenny	11	5	5	1	1	94
Malpas	11	5	5	1	1	90
Whiteheads	11	3	7	1	1	86
Pontnewynydd	11	3	7	0	1	79
Newport Fug.	11	3	8	0	1	74
Aberthillery	11	1	9	1	1	59

SECOND DIVISION						
	P.	W.	L.	C.	P.	
Abergavenny	11	8	1	2	1	142
Pontnewynydd	11	8	2	1	1	130
Panteg	11	8	2	1	1	130
Malpas	11	6	3	2	1	114
Usk	11	6	5	0	1	111
Chepstow	11	5	5	1	1	96
Monmouth	11	5	5	1	1	96
Newbridge	11	4	6	1	1	89
Caerleon	11	4	6	1	1	83
Whiteheads	11	2	8	1	1	71
Aberthillery	11	2	6	3	1	68
Newport Fug.	11	1	10	0	1	52

Best performances, First Division: Batting M. Davies (Newbridge) 111 v. Aberthillery; bowling J. Adams (Newport Fug.) 9-36 v. Chepstow.

Second Division: Batting M. Bird (Pontnewynydd) 137 v. Monmouth; bowling H. Davies (Caerleon) 9-29 v. Newport Fug.