

Season 1982

President- E.G.Nash,
Chairman-Ken Williams
Hon Sec-P.Thomas
Treasurer-R.Thomas
Captain 1st X1-R.Brown
Captain 2nd X1-M.Bradley
Captain 3rd X1-D.Norton

Chairman's warning over indiscipline

ABERGAVENTNY cricketers have been warned the club will take action if discipline among players does not improve this season.

Chairman Ken Williams told Abergavenny Cricket Club's annual meeting, "Last year I mentioned the apathy and indiscipline that existed in the club and this has not improved to any great extent. "This season the committee will take action to improve on discipline."

Mr Williams then spelled out the matters the club wanted to see an improvement on. These were:

- punctuality at matches;
- attendance on the bar rota — "the running of the bar is the lifeblood of the club," said Mr Williams;
- bad language in the clubhouse and its surroundings;
- dirty and untidy dress on the field
- the care of the property and kit of the club.

ACTION

"I can assure you the necessary action will be taken to improve discipline. This club is held in high esteem in this area thanks to past members. We must not let them down now," said Mr Williams.

Reporting on a season of mixed fortunes, Mr Williams said 1981 had been memorable for the club, because they staged their first professional match — the John Player League game between Glamorgan and Worcestershire.

Mr Williams praised the excellent effort put in by all members of the club in staging the match. "It was an excellent venture. We had nothing but praise from Glamorgan and Worcestershire, from the television people, from club members and from people who had not been on the ground before," he said.

"What we achieved that day must stand the club and Abergavenny town itself in good stead for the future."

The highlights of the '81 season included the first XI reaching the final of the Gwent KO Cup, narrowly losing to Malpas. The Under 19 team lost only one match and that was in the final of



Abergavenny Cricket Club chairman, Ken Williams.

the Gwent Youth Cup against Newbridge.

Looking forward to the 1982 season, he said the club had a very full fixture list, with three senior teams and four junior sides playing.

COMPETING

The club would be competing in the Three Counties League again and had entered the newly-formed Sunday League, when they would be renewing fixtures with some old clubs.

Abergavenny would again be staging a John Player League game, Glamorgan v Northants on September 5 and also a three-day Glamorgan second XI match.

Treasurer Roger Thomas reported the club was in a better financial position at the end of the '81 season thanks to the John Player League match. But they could not afford to be complacent, as they would need to purchase new equipment and redecorate the club lounge.

First XI captain Dick Brown reported a poor season with the team finishing at the foot of the Three Counties League.

Altogether they won 13 matches, drew seven and lost 21. Mike Powell topped the batting averages with 498 runs at an average of 24.9. Tony Charrington came out on top of the bowling averages with 34 wickets at 12.85.

He said they would be looking for more consistency in 1982 and to this end

the committee had organised an all weather net and fitness training.

The second XI finished fourth in their division of the Three Counties League having led for the early part of the season. They played 19 matches, won 11 and lost eight. The third XI finished joint bottom in the Gwent League, due mainly to the loss of key players and the loss of players to the second XI.

Officers elected were: President, Ted Nash; chairman, Ken Williams, secretary Peter Thomas, subscription secretary, Joe Hunt; fixture sec Mike Powell; players sec Chris Coggins, treasurer, Roger Thomas.

First XI captain, Dick Brown; second XI captain Mike Bradley; third XI captain Des Norton. General committee, Tony Mead, Mike Bloor, Paul Sussex, Steve Hughes, Neil Pothecary, Tony Charrington, Bashir Mohammad.

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AGM of December 1981- reflecting on 1981 Season and looking forward to 1982 Season

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Pictured below the Abergavenny First X1- 1982 V Malpas SEWLeague match



Standing L-R Hedley Price, S.Dowle, P.Havard, S.Lennox, P.Watkins, G.Thomas, C.Coggins Ron Gregory. Sitting L-R G.Loder, D.Griffin, P.Sussex, R.Brown (Capt) M.Powell, M.Winstanley.

Malcolm Nash took his customary early season place in the side for the 1982 opening fixture against Mumbles. Heroes of the batting were Mark Rossiter (17) and Geoff Loder (40) A meagre total in 40 overs of only 86 was always too many for Mumbles who were bowled out for 43, with Tony Charrington taking 3-13. Paul Sussex 2-1, P.Watkins 2-11, S.Hughes 1-4 and Malcolm Nash 1-9. A second friendly against Thornbury turned out to be a rout, thanks mainly to Malcolm Nash who took 6-36 Steve Hughes 1-22 and Paul Sussex who took 2-27 as Thornbury were bowled out for 105 chasing 125 for 7 scored by Abergavenny, the main contributors to Abergavenny's score were David Griffin (47) Steve Hughes (25*) and Mike Powell (13)

Cardiff HSOB were bowled out for 96 with P.Havard 2-13, Abergavenny reached their target for 2 wickets with Gary Thomas scoring (37).

When the competitive matches commenced Abergavenny opened with a bang, beating Chepstow in the Three Counties League by 1 wicket. Kim Norkett (Pictured below) made a good impression in his first game with 5-26. Paul Sussex chipped in with 2-30, Viji 1-15, K.Watkins 1-24. Mike Powell (51) opened the season with what has become a customary half century and Phil Watkins and Keith Watkins saw the side to victory off the 4th last ball of the innings

Against Malpas Abergavenny 3rd X1 left it to the last minute to secure victory- Abergavenny 3rds 110 all out. Team T.Birt (17) C.Cotterill (39) K.Moore(3) D.Hunt (17) J.Cooke (14) A.Paton (1) A.Pothecary & C.Way (0) R.Hulston (4) A.Smith (7*) S.Moorcroft (0*) Malpas 109 all out J.Cooke 2-55 S.Moorcroft 3-17 & A.Paton 4-29



Pictured Left is Kim Norkett. The former Glamorgan player joined the club for the 1982 season. He has had stints with Chepstow and Monmouth in the past

The next day saw the commencement of the new South East Wales Cricket League, with a game against Barry (144-8), 40 overs per side with no bowler to bowl more than 8 overs. H.Shackleton and Co sponsored the match ball. It proved a poor result for Abergavenny (108 all out) the only bright spots were the bowling of Kyle Holmes 4-17, supported by Paul Sussex 2-37 and Phil Watkins who scored a useful 40, including 7 fours with P.Sussex (18*).

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Pictured Left- signing an autograph for Paul Sussex Junior is Malcolm Nash

A low score against Colwall unsurprisingly brought defeat, Abergavenny 88 all out S.Dowle (21) Colwall winning by 5 wickets at 89-5 Philip Watkins the one bright spot taking 3-8.

A draw with Newbridge followed. Newbridge 149 all out Andrew Morris taking 4-22 Abergavenny at the close were 118-4 K.Holmes (54*)

A Stuart Dowle century (105) ensured Abergavenny drew with Mendip Acorns with Phil Jones taking 4-46.

Against Cirencester 'the two watties' dominated Phil Watkins scoring (40*) M.Powell (14) M.Rossiter (30*) and Keith Watkins taking 6-21. K.Norkett 1-25, A.Charrington 2012 S.Lennox 1-20. Pontypridd inflicted defeat on Abergavenny. Abergavenny 135-10 D.Griffin (38) G.Thomas (11) K.Holmes (17) P.Watkins (19) Viji (14) Pontypridd 137-8 Kim Norkett 3-15. S.Hughes 2-22 K.Holmes 2-35 A draw with Hereford followed, Kyle Holmes scoring (33) and Paul Sussex taking 4-42. In the Gwent Knockout- Abergavenny last years beaten finalists secured a decisive victory over Monmouth by 9 wickets with P.Bowker (16*) & D.Griffin scoring (52*) and K.Holmes taking 2-10. K.Watkins 1-25 & S.Lennox 1-17

Matches against Ricks Cavaliers from Barbados and an All Star X1 ended in a draw and a defeat. Against 'Ricks' S.Lennox scored (21) and Bob Park guesting from Lydney took 4-34 and against The All Star X1 Gary Thomas scored (45) and P.Jones took 3-37

Against Tewkesbury all the bowlers contributed K.Holmes with 2-37, Paul Sussex 3-32, Tony Charrington 2-35 and Andrew Morris and Phil Watkins one wkt apiece. Tewkesbury scoring 160 all-out. Abergavenny 164-2 knocked them off. Mike Powell with (78) completed his 2nd half century whilst Dick Brown (29) and David Griffin (46*) Mark Rossiter (4*) chipped in to secure an easy victory. Next came a win against Penarth (102 all out) Paul Sussex 1-18, K.Holmes 1-1, Steve Hughes 4-20, A.Morris 2-35 & M.Bloor 2-4. This was in reply to Abergavenny 176-4. G.Thomas (12) M.Rossiter (60) P.Watkins (41) K.Holmes (28) M.Bloor (11)

A close draw with Lydney followed with Mike Powell (53) and K.Holmes 3-47 the star performers. An all-round performance from Paul Sussex (26) runs and 4-27 could not prevent defeat against Enville. Mark Rossiter (33*) and Mike Drake 2-12 helped get a draw with Romsley & Hunnington. 12 wins and 2 draws from the next 14 games put Abergavenny in with a chance of the League title. Abergavenny 105-4 trounced Panteg 102 all out by 6 wickets Kyle Holmes taking 7-46 ably supported by Paul Sussex with 2-15. Mike Powell with his 3rd consecutive half century (54) and David Griffin (40*) did the damage with the bat.

A draw with Corsham the following day who were bowled out for 156 K.Holmes 3-38, A.Morris 1-28, S.Hughes 4-48 for Abergavenny only to be 122-8 themselves in reply. Only Mark Rossiter (29) Phil Watkins (24) Gary Thomas (12) and Kyle Holmes (22) troubled the Corsham bowlers. Shirenewton 78-6 Paul Sussex 2-17, S.Hughes 1-21, S.Lennox 2-14 P.Bowker 1-1. were defeated in the Monmouthshire Knock Out Cup. Abergavenny 135-3 P.Bowker (35) G.Thomas (18) D.Griffin (51*) B.Mohamed (15) K.Holmes (9*) Abergavenny then beat St Fagans by 60 runs in the Sunday League. Abergavenny 134-8 J.Roberts (30*) St Fagans 77-9 Phil Jones 3-14. Abergavenny 2nd X1 beat Pontnewynydd 2nd s by 60 runs

Spencer Works were the next victims in the Knock Out Cup, beaten by 10 wickets. Stinchcombe only managed 127-4 K.Norkett 3-28 to Abergavenny's 205-5 Gary Thomas (53). Ross 104 all out S.Lennox taking 5-20 Abergavenny 105-2 D.Griffin (31)

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Below extracts from the Membership Cards for 1982

COMMITTEE	
Chairman: K. WILLIAMS	
Vice-Chairman: A. PATON	
M. Bloor	G. H. Lewis
C. Coggins	A. K. Mead
K. Davies	N. Potheary
M. Drake	J. Roberts
A. Goldsworthy	J. B. Shackleton
D. Griffin	D. Walker
LADIES' SECTION	
Chairman: Mrs. CAROLE DRAKE	
Secretary: Mrs. JENNIFER SUSSEX	
Treasurer: Mrs. LORRAINE MEAD	
COMMITTEE	
Mrs. Sue Brown	Mrs. Mary Norton
Mrs. Lesley Birt	Mrs. Liz Thomas
Mrs. Marie Nash	Mrs. Barbara Shackleton
Ground: AVENUE ROAD	
Tel.: 2350	
Ground Contractors: M. Drake & Son	

Captain 1st X1:	R. Brown
Vice-Captain:	P. Sussex
Captain 2nd X1:	M. Bradley
Vice-Captain:	B. Mohammed
Captain 3rd X1:	D. Norton
Vice-Captain:	

R. Brown 1st X1 Captain



Newbridge were defeated away from home chasing a moderate Abergavenny total of 144 all out, with P.Bowker (57) Newbridge were all out for 114 thanks to S.Lennox with 3-19.

A great win over Usk by 7 wickets followed. Usk 178-7 A.Charrington 3-37 Abergavenny 182-3 M.Rossiter (77*) From 32-2 Abergavenny finished on 182-3 M.Rossiter (70) G.Thomas (50*) Usk 2nd X1-113 All out Abergavenny 2nd X1 114-7 Abergavenny 3rd X1-131 S.Indge (39) Tony Coles (23) Panteg 98 all out Doc Lewis and Mark Davies bowling well.

Two more victories over Chepstow and Colwall by 5 and 7 wickets respectively were down to the batting of K.Holmes (77*) against Chepstow and David Griffin (49*) against Colwall 134-9 and the bowling of Phil Watkins 3-66 against Chepstow and Paul Sussex 5-41 against Colwall. Other performances v Colwall S.Lennox 1-21 S.Huhges 2-33. M.Powell (21) M.Rossiter (27) K.Holmes (18*)

A double header saw wins against Cirencester and Hereford Paul Havard taking 7-37 and three wickets for Keith Watkins against Cirencester and Keith Watkins 4-32 versus Hereford. Cirencester included in their side D.Frape,N,Frape, D.Derston,T.Telling,J.Terton,Dick Tugwell. The Hereford team included some legends of Three Counties cricket, Ken Watson, Bob Flack, Ernie Morgan, Phil Hunt, M.Peek, Tracy Goodwin, Roger Skyrme and Nick Neneditch. Cirencester 88 All Out Abergavenny 89-5 M.Powell (17) G.Thomas (20) D.Griffin (11) M.Rossiter (18*) K.Holmes (12) Hereford 146-7 K.Watkins 4-32, Paul Sussex 1-24 & T.Charrington 1-27. Abergavenny 147-6 M.Powell (27) G.Thomas (29) D.Griffin (31) M.Rossiter (18) Dick Brown (5*) and Paul Sussex (19*)

Despite these efforts from Abergavenny, Colwall won the title in a close race. However it was only decided at 9.30 p.m. on September 14th at The Chase Hotel where a Management meeting narrowly decided not to penalize Colwall over the non-fulfilment of a fixture with Ross. Had the management committee decided to add one more game to Colwalls total then Abergavenny would have been champions for the second time. Mark Rossiter topped the League averages with 456 runs at 41.45. Mike Powell scored 572 at 31.78 and David Griffin 465 at 27.35. Kim Norkett was second in the League bowling averages taking 22 wickets at 10.86, Kyle Holmes took 28 wickets at 13.14 and Steve Hughes 21 wickets at 15.62

The Inaugural Three Counties League: Six-a-side tournament, played at Usk C.C. on June 13th 1982 was duly won by Abergavenny. There were three groups initially and the three group winners with the best runner-up progressed to the semi finals.

Tewkebury 42-1 lost to Abergavenny 43-0. Ross 49-1 lost to Stinchcombe 55-5.

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In the Final Abergavenny 53-2 defeated Stinchcombe 52-5. A feature of Abergavenny's victory was their fielding and running between the wickets. The Abergavenny team was Paul Sussex, Kyle Holmes, Phil Watkins, M.Bloor, G.Thomas, S.Hughes



*Back Row-
S.Dowle,S.Lennox,
S.Hughes,K.Norkett,
P.Watkins,C.Cox
Front Row- M.Rossiter,
D.Griffin,P.Sussex,
R.Brown(Capt) M.Powell,
K.Holmes*

FINAL TABLES 1982						
DIVISION 1						
	PLD	w	L	BAT	BOWLPTS	AVE
Colwall (3)	20	16	4	63	77	300
Abergavenny (13)	23	17	6	72	94	336
Hereford (1)*	22	14	7	70	88	303
Hatherley & R (7)	22	14	8	81	76	297
Corsham (-)	22	13	9	60	84	274
Ross (12)*	21	11	9	57	77	249
Usk (8)	24	11	13	71	94	275
Panteg (5)	22	11	11	45	84	239
Winget (6)**	24	10	12	52	90	252
Chepstow (-)	24	11	13	58	79	247
Lydney (4)	23	10	13	43	77	220
Tewkesbury (9)	23	7	16	47	80	197
Cirencester (11)	24	7	17	31	91	192
Stinchcombe (10)	24	5	19	37	82	169



*Pictured
Left
Final
League
Table &
Terry
Birt*

Abergavenny maintained their challenge for the TCL with return victories over Tewkesbury (102 all out) and Panteg (143-9) Runs against Tewkesbury for D.Griffin (32) Mark Rossiter (33) Phil Watkins (19) & mark Winstanley (12*) Wickets -Steve Hughes 7-20 Kyle Holmes 3-32. Against Panteg wickets for Paul Sussex 1-29, S.Hughes 3-60,K.Holmes 5-24. Runs for Mike Bradley (50)D,Griffin (17) K.Holmes (39*)

September 5th 1982-John Player League Match Glamorgan v Northants Northants team included Peter Willey, Wayne Larkins, Geoff Cook, Kapil Dev and Allan Lamb. The cost to the club to host the fixture was £2000.

Batting first Glamorgan scored 229-7 in their 40 overs. Rodney Ontong top scored with a magnificent century. In reply Northants were never in with a chance and fell well short at 153 for 7. Malcolm Nash (2-21) spearheaded the victory with the wickets of Peter Willey and Allan Lamb. Prior to being dismissed Lamb had hit a massive six which soared over the commentary box into a garden at the Avenue Road end of the ground. The umpires were D.R.Shepherd & A.G.T.Whitehead

Abergavenny 1st X1 winning run of 10 consecutive league victories was halted by newcomers Corsham 162-8 S.Lennox 1-44, S.Hughes 1-24,P.Watkins 1-31 & B.Mohamed 2-23. Abergavenny 131-9 M.Powell (21) M.Bradley (21) D,Griffin (30) P.Watkins (18) C.Thomas (12) M.Winstanley (10) now they stood 2nd to Colwall with 13 wins and 4 losses from 17 played.

Kim Norkett spearheaded Abergavenny's win over Winget in the TCL a win which further strengthened their challenge for the title when they defeated Lydney on the Bank Holiday Monday fixture. Against Winget Abergavenny posted 140 with only D.Griffin and Mike Bloor batting with any confidence. Winget thanks to Norkett were at one stage 38-7 but eventually reached 126. Norkett 6-50. Lydney were all out for a meagre 66. S.Lennox 5-13, S.Hughes 1-5, Norkett 1-10 K.Holmes 2-24. Abergavenny 68-2 M.Powell (31*) K.Norkett (12) D.Griffin (12, M.Rossiter (11*)

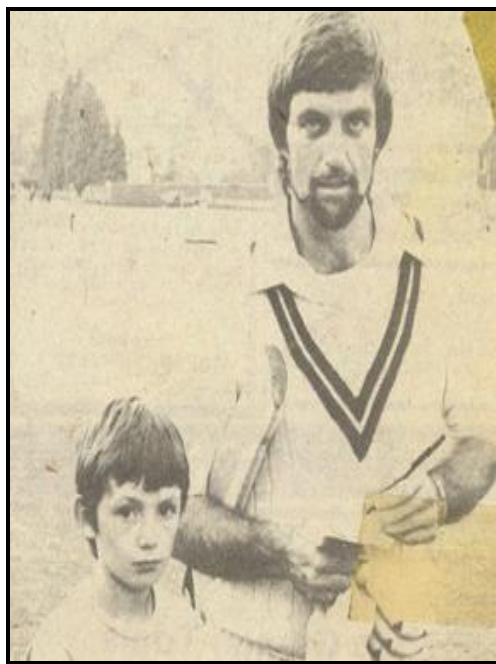
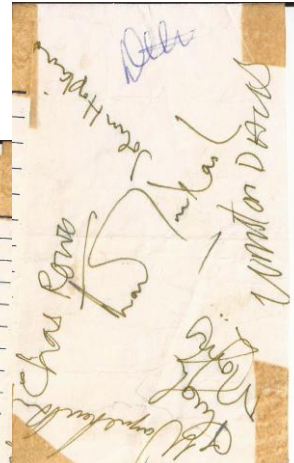
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BOWLING ANALYSIS						
NAME	O.	M.	R.	W.	W.B.	N.B.
NASH	8	1	21	2		
DAVIS	8	0	41	1		
THOMAS	3	0	24	0		
ONTONG	8	0	39	2		
LUYO	4	1	17	0		

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TOTAL 153-7

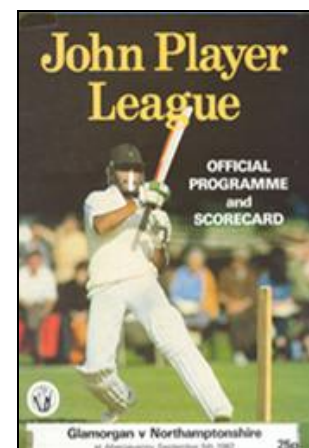


Left is Northants and England player Peter Willey signing an autograph for young Adam Potheary

Below - Glamorgan opening batsmen Alan Lewis-Jones and Alun Jones leave the pavilion to start their innings at the beginning of the JPL match against Northants. Abergavenny



Below left, Malcolm Nash takes time to sign for keen autograph hunters. And Right The Official Programme 1982 JPL Glamorgan v Northants



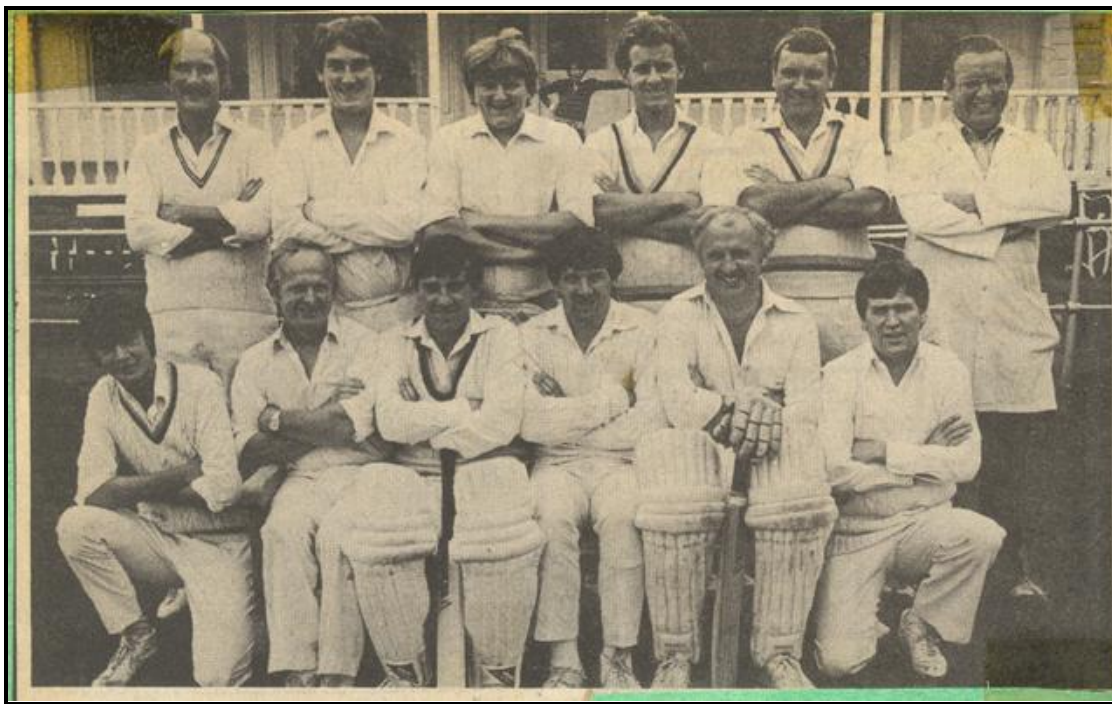
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Action from the Mendip Acorns fixture

The Glamorgan Second X1 also played a fixture at the ground with a 3 day 2nd X1 Championship match against Yorkshire 2nd X1. The match ended in a draw with Glamorgan 290-9 (J.Derrick 112, G.Thomas 56) declared and 215-7 (G.Thomas 74, C.McKay 49). Yorkshire 303-9 declared (M.Moxon 75) and 266-4 declared (M.Moxon 131* S.J.Dennis 67). The Yorkshire team was managed by Doug Padgett and included Martyn Moxon, Simon Dennis, Stephen Rhodes and Neil Taylor, A.A.Metcalf and were captained by Colin Johnson. Glamorgan were captained by Kevin Lyon

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Abergavenny Cricket Club Second XI pictured (above) before their match at Avenue Road, on Saturday against Corsham, which they won by a convincing 70 runs. With skipper Paul Sussex, who took seven wickets for only 19 runs, are G. Loder, A. K. Mead, S. Dowle, A. Davies, M. Bloor, M. Drake, S. Thomas, P. Havard, P. Jones and A. Coles with umpire Ken Williams who is chairman of the club.

THREE COUNTIES LEAGUE: SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Played at Usk on 13th June 1982

A splendid day's entertainment, excellent cricket, stirring individual performances, a number of extremely close finishes - was the general verdict on the first Three Counties League Six-a-Side Tournament.

Held at Usk on a fine, warm day there were plenty of early surprises, Tewkesbury beating Hereford in their first match and "Basher" Brain taking 4 overs to score 5 runs - admittedly as "Copper" Morris explained "At 11 am Basher is not usually awake!".

The coconut matting wicket on the Borstal field caused a few raised eyebrows, but fortunately no cut ones! In fact, the scores recorded on the "second" pitch compared favourably with those on the "first".

Tewkesbury lost only 3 wickets in 4 matches, no doubt enjoying the excellent batting conditions while Ernie Morgan was heard to remark that Hereford's match against Tewkesbury was the first time they'd played them "away" for several seasons.

After some splendidly close games, including two ties, Stinchcombe emerged winners of group 1, having won their 3 matches, Ross won 2 and tied with Hereford to win group 2, while Abergavenny won 1 and tied with Usk to win group 3, by virtue of a better "runs scored to wickets lost ratio". The fourth semi-final place went to Tewkesbury, the group runners-up with the best "runs scored to wickets lost ratio", an incredible 61.00 compared with Panteg's 24.5 and Usk's 9.5.

The first Semi-final proved disappointingly one-sided, Tewkesbury making only 42 - 1 and Abergavenny knocking them off in just 3.2 overs, Kyle Holmes getting 24 not out. In the second semi-final Stinchcombe made 55 - 5, Billy Dawe getting 21. During this innings spectators were treated to a most unusual yet comic chase to the boundary edge by Ross wicket keeper Paul Notley, (not noted for such extravagant athleticism) complete with pads and gloves, to the accompaniment of a wildly cheering pavilion - sadly he lost the race! Ross, after appearing likely winners, faltered badly in the last two overs and finished on 49 - 1.

In the final, the Stinchcombe innings started with two nightmarish run-outs in the first over, one being the consistent Billy Dawe who, prior to this innings, had recorded scores of 28, 31, 25 and 31 in the earlier matches. Their final total of 52 - 5 paid handsome tribute to their powers of recovery.

The feature of Abergavenny's reply, indeed a feature of their batting throughout the day, was some incredibly quick running between the wickets, Kyle Holmes being particularly prominent. They finally won an exciting game with just 2 balls to spare.

The League Chairman John Chadd presented the winners with, what appeared to the casual onlooker, a much needed set of cricket shirts. Kyle Holmes was adjudged the Player of the Tournament and a special prize was awarded to 15 year old Michael Kear for completing a hat-trick, all clean bowled, in Usk's match against Chepstow.

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Report of the Six-A-Side Tournament

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GROUP 2			
Corsham	48-1	Ross	53-3 (2 pts)
Tewkesbury	46-1 (2 pts)	Hereford	45-3
Corsham	38-6	Hereford	39-2 (2 pts)
Ross	66-2 (2 pts)	Tewkesbury	41-1
Corsham	33-3	Tewkesbury	35-0 (2 pts)
Ross	46-4 (1 pt)	Hereford	46-2 (1 pt)
FINAL TABLE: GROUP 2			
Ross	5 pts		
Tewkesbury	4 pts		
Hereford	3 pts		
Corsham	0 pts		
GROUP 3			
Usk	50-6 (2 pts)	Chepstow	44-5
Usk	45-4 (1 pt)	Abergavenny	45-2 (1 pt)
Abergavenny	50-1 (2 pts)	Chepstow	49-1
FINAL TABLE: GROUP 3			
Abergavenny	3 pts (23.75)		
Usk	3 pts (9.50)		
Chepstow	0 pts		
SEMI FINALS			
Tewkesbury	42-1	Abergavenny	43-0
Ross	49-1	Stinchcombe	55-5
FINAL			
Stinchcombe	52-5		
Abergavenny	53-2		
SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT			
RESULTS			
GROUP 1			
Panteg	44-1 (2 pts)	Lydney	42-3
Hatherley and Reddings	52-3	Stinchcombe	54-1 (2 pts)
Panteg	49-4	Stinchcombe	57-5 (2 pts)
Hatherley and Reddings	50-4 (2 pts)	Lydney	49-1
Panteg	54-1 (2 pts)	Hatherley and Reddings	48-4
Stinchcombe	58-3 (2 pts)	Lydney	53-3
FINAL TABLE: GROUP 1			
Stinchcombe	6 pts		
Panteg	4 pts		
Hatherley and Reddings	2 pts		
Lydney	0 pts		

Abergavenny CC the Winners, above report shows how they progressed through the Tournament

August 14th Hatherley 185 All out S.Lennox 5-70, P.Watkins 4-38, Paul Sussex 0-53 S.Hughes 0-8
Abergavenny 71 all out M.Powell (11) P.Watkins (1) Paul Sussex (20)
Abergavenny beat Usk and must now wait for the outcome of a special meeting of the TCL Management Committee. This win confirmed 2nd place Abergavenny wining on run rate in a game played in fading light. Usk 152 Norkett 4-48, K.Holmes 3-42, S.Lennox 1-15, Abergavenny 13-6 M.Powell (22) S.Sowle (15) D.Griffin (13) M.Rossiter (25) Phil Watkins (27*) and Paul Sussex (7*)

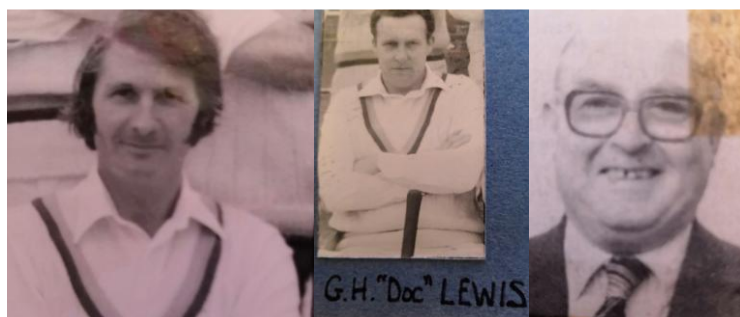
Pictured below Glamorgan C.C.C.- 1982



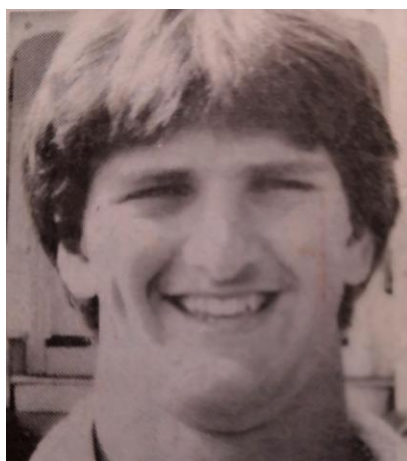
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World Events

Aston Villa football club defeats Bayern Munich of West Germany 1–0 in the European Cup final in Rotterdam. Fifteen England cricketers led by Graham Gooch are banned from Test cricket for three years. Leonid Brezhnev, Soviet statesman, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party 1964–82, dies in Moscow, USSR (75). The Channel 4 television station begins broadcasting in Britain. The Coca-Cola Company launches Diet Coke. More than 20,000 women encircle the Greenham Common air base in England in protest against the proposed siting of US cruise missiles there.



PF Jones, GH Doc Lewis & Don Griffin three stalwarts of the Cricket Club for many years



Mark earns trial with Somerset- he will play in three trial matches with Somerset 2nd X1. 17 year old Mark captained the Welsh Schools Under 19's recently against Glamorgan Colts at Barry. His performance won him a place in the Welsh team to play England later this year. His potential was originally noticed by his PE Teacher Alan Davies at Nantyglo Comprehensive where he is now a 6th former.

His Dad is a long serving member of Abertillery but Mark agreed to join Abergavenny where the standard is thought to be higher. That was 2 seasons ago and having played in the 2nd X1 in his first year is now a regular in the First X1. He has been capped at Under 15, Under 16 and now Under 19 level



Mark Rossiter seeking advice from the Master- Tony Paton in the background in the Picture on the right

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Ladies Cricket Match

Avril Eastup, Liz Moore, Hazel Willard, Jane Wyatt, Janet James, Mo Eccles, Becky Wyatt, Gerry Evans
Keri Chapman, Jane Williams & Sally Anne Badham.
Umpire Bashir Mohamed, Keri fails to catch Jennifer Sussex.



It's Arab-gavenny!

Lovely Leni Harper didn't know what she was getting herself into, when she invited the people of Abergavenny to rush to the cricket ground in Avenue Road on Saturday, dressed as Arab Sheiks and brandishing a cooked breakfast.

As our picture here shows, the winsome Scots lass was almost bowled over by the response. That's her in the bottom right hand corner fending off the Arabs.

Leni, who has appeared in Hi-Di-Hi, was at the cricket ground to kick off Noel Edmunds' new live show — the Late, Late Breakfast Show.

Viewers at home were shown a video film of an unusual game of football in which the players were cars. After saying "Croeso-i-Cymru," Leni invited the viewers in the Abergavenny area to go to the cricket ground and tell her how many goals they saw the cars score on the film.

They also had to wear Arab Sheiks' clothes and as it was the Late Breakfast Show, to bring some breakfast down as well.

There was a prize for the first person to arrive and give the correct number of goals. Leni was almost crushed in the rush, but the winner was eventually revealed to be young Lucy England from Croesonen Parc.

Lucy's prize was a meal with her parents at the Abergavenny Hotel.

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

SEASON 1982

Capt. R. Brown

V. Capt. P. Sussex

No Benefit Game J.P.L. Glam v Northants Cwent K.O. - 1/4 Finalist (lost to Newport)
Hythe 25th Anniversary - Hythe 170-4 (A. Rivers 102) Abergavenny 133-8 (Match drawn)

BATTING

	Inns	N.O.	H/S.	Total	Av.	Tons -		
M. Rossiter	30	11	77	755	39.73	S. Dowle	-	1
M. Powell	23	1	78	619	28.13	Fifties		
K. Holmes	19	5	77	386	27.57	M. Powell	-	6
D. Griffin	29	5	49	626	26.08	M. Rossiter	-	3
M. Bradley	13	1	69	307	25.58	K. Holmes	-	2
P. Watkins	29	3	43	476	18.30	M. Bradley	-	2
S. Dowle	18	1	105	299	17.58	S. Dowle	-	1
G. Loder	18	3	41	230	15.33	G. Thomas	-	1
G. Thomas	25	1	50	363	15.12	P. Bowker	-	1
P. Sussex	19	5	26	149	10.64	P. Jones	-	1
R. Brown	23	4	36	187	9.84			
K. Norkett	9	0	22	77	8.71			
S. Hughes	13	2	26	78	7.09			

Also Batted:- R. Viji, K. Watkins, M. Drake, S. Morgan, A. Charrington, S. Lennox, A. Morris, M. Bloor, P. Jones, P. Havard, B. Mohammed, P. Bowker, M. Winstanley, A. Coles, M. Penn, B. Shackleton, C. Drake, G.H. Lewis, T. Birt, A. Rossiter, I. Rossiter, R. Rossiter, M. Davies, D. Heath, D. Norton, R. Park, D. O'loughlin, J. Powell, C. Nash, N. Nash, A. Paton, G. Spittle, J. Roberts, K. Williams, M. James, A. Davies, P. Thomas, S. Thomas, G. Shackleton.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Best	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
K. Norkett	123	24	6-50	300	27	11.11
K. Holmes	172	40	7-46	454	37	12.27
A. Charrington	64	22	3-37	253	20	12.65
K. Watkins	82	21	6-21	175	13	13.46
S. Hughes	127	18	7-20	424	31	13.67
P. Jones	121	18	4-15	417	27	15.44
P. Sussex	282	55	5-41	834	50	16.68
S. Lennox	191	54	5-13	464	27	17.18
P. Havard	130	30	7-37	360	19	18.94
P. Watkins	180	27	4-38	592	31	19.09
B. Mohammed	61	9	3-23	238	8	29.75

Also Bowled:- J. Viji, S. Morgan, A. Morris, M. Nash, C. Drake, M. Drake, G. Loder, B. Park, D. O'loughlin, J. Cooke, M. Davies, M. Rossiter, M. Bloor, C. Nash, A. Paton, M. Bradley, P. Bowker, M. James, M. Winstanley, G. Lewis, D. Heath, G. Thomas.

CATCHES

G. Thomas	-	17 + 8 stumpings - 25
S. Dowle	-	17 + 2 stumpings - 19
P. Sussex	-	17 + 1 stumping
K. Norkett	-	16
M. Rossiter	-	14
K. Holmes	-	9
P. Watkins	-	7
D. Griffin	-	7
S. Lennox	-	7
S. Hughes	-	7
M. Powell	-	7
G. Loder	-	7
M. Drake	-	5
R. Brown	-	4
B. Mohammed	-	4
A. Charrington	-	3
N. Winstanley	-	3
M. Nash	-	2

Highest 1st Wicket Partnership

83 P. Jones & S. Dowle v Mayflies