

Abergavenny Cricket Club History

Season 1983

President-E.G.Nash,
Chairman-Tony Paton
Hon Sec-S.Dowle
Treasurer-R.Thomas
Captain 1st X1- Dick Brown
Captain 2nd X1-Mike Bradley
Captain 3rd X1-A.Paton

Pictured below Abergavenny First X1- 1983



*Back Row L-R S.Dowle, P.Havard, S.Lennox, P.Watkins, G.Thomas, C.Coggins (Scorer),
Front Row L-R G.Loder, D.Griffin, P.Sussex, D.Brown, M.Powell, M.Winstanley.*



*Pictured above M.Rossiter, B.Mohamed, S.Hughes, K.Holmes, A.Charrington, R.Wallace
who also played regularly in the 1st X1*

By May 19th 1983 not a single game of cricket had been played at Avenue Road, in fact the only fixture completed by Abergavenny was an away game on April 16th. By the end of the season a total of 35 games would be lost to the weather, 20 of which were home games.

June 25th Abergavenny enjoyed a great win against Stinchcombe. Stinchcombe making 225-4, the only bowler to trouble Stinchcombe was P.Sussex taking 3 of the 4 wickets that fell. This formidable total proved no problem for Abergavenny as they scored 226-7 with K.Holmes making (81*) and P.Watkins (70) Gary Thomas (40) Mark Rossiter (15) P.Sussex (10)
Next day A tie occurred against Barry, Abergavenny 151 all out with runs from R.Brown (22) G.Thomas (15) Phil Watkins (11) R.Wallace (27) M.Winstanley (23) and P.Sussex (18) Barry 151-7 the wicket takers were P.Sussex 2-42, S.Lennox 1-20 and K.Holmes 2-21

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Pictured Left at Usk Barry Morgan (Banjo) being caught by M.Powell off the bowling of S.Lennox

June 9th A great win over local rivals Usk away. Usk 180 all out with S.Lennox 3-45, K.Holmes 2-26 and A.Charrington 3-33. Abergavenny passing the required score at 183-6 M.Rossiter (62) P.Watkins (32) June 10th A good win by 2 wickets against Malpas who made 160-7 with wickets from K.Holmes 1-17, P.Sussex 2-21, S.Lennox 2-31 and P.Watkins 1-19. Abergavenny 164-8 D.Griffin (58) P.Watkins (30) K.Holmes (29)

Meanwhile the Abergavenny 2nd X1 won a close game against Usk 2nd X1 winning with the 3rd ball of the last over. Usk 2nd X1 189-8, Bashir Mohamed 1-34, Paul Havard 4-59 and Viji 1-37. Abergavenny 2nd X1-190-9 M.Bradley (17) Geoff Loder (32) Bashir Mohamed (86 Not Out) S.Thomas (25)

Abergavenny 235 all out hammered Cirencester with runs from M.Powell (68) D.Griffin (41) K.Holmes (39) P.Sussex (42) P.Watkins (24) Paul Sussex's knock took 12 minutes, 11 balls and included six sixes four of them consecutive, a four and two singles. Cirencester 132-8 P.Sussex 5-30. 2 wickets for Kyle Holmes and 1 wicket for Mark Rossiter

In the 2nd X1 fixture Abergavenny 2nd X1 scored 207 with a century [101] for skipper Mike Bradley. Geoff Loder (35) Steve Hughes (40) Cirencester 2nd X1 won by 7 wickets at 209-3 with a wicket each for Mohammed, Hulston and Hughes. The 3rd X1 defeated Newport Internationals, batting first Abergavenny 3rd X1 only managed 116-3- J.Waite [35] C.Cotterill [22] D.Hunt [28*] and John Roberts [20*] Newport Internationals were all out for 104- A.Goldsworthy 2-34, John Roberts 4-43 and Tony Paton 4-22.

Lydney 219-8 Steve James (41) R.Brain (80) S.Lennox 3-54 P.Havard 4-32. Abergavenny 223-3 M.Powell (58) P.Watkins (39) R.Wallace (52*) D.Griffin (39*)

Tewkesbury 165 all out K.Holmes 6-76 Abergavenny 169-4 R.Wallace (84*) M.Powell (38). An outstanding bowling performance 8-61 by Stuart Lennox in the match against Corsham, Abergavenny 169-6 R.Wallace (38) P.Watkins (42) G.Loder (32*). Corsham 150 all out S.Lennox 8-61

Phil Watkins won the Most Improved Player Award, Simon Moorcroft the Most promising Youngster Award, Adam Potheary the Young player of the year and Mike Bloor was voted Clubman of the Year.

The 1st X1 under the leadership of Dick Brown in his last season as captain only lost twice in the South East Wales Sunday League and finished in 5th place in the TCL.

Ryland Wallace figured in the TCL averages with an average of (31.65) Phil Watkins (27.78) and Mike Powell (25.66) were also included.

Bowling saw Paul Sussex the leader in the TCL averages for the club with 19 wickets at 17.31 and Stuart Lennox with 31 wickets at 18.50.

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This season saw Paul Sussex make his debut for the League X1 representing the TCL League versus the Notts Alliance at Southwell, the game was lost but he acquitted himself well bowling 9 overs 4 maidens 1 wicket for 12 runs.



Left- Phil Watkins
Below Ryland Wallace



Wallace tops the batting					
BATTING					
	Inns	N.O	H/S	Total	Average
R Wallace	20	4	105*	573	35.81
K Holmes	14	1	81*	408	31.38
D Griffin	20	3	75	510	30.00
P Watkins	25	2	81*	655	28.47
M Powell	16	0	70	436	27.25
M Rossiter	20	2	62	450	25.00
S Lennox	15	9	54*	128	21.33
G Thomas	12	0	40	180	15.00
M Bloor	11	1	44	109	10.90
P Sussex	17	3	42	152	10.85
R Brown	15	5	22	99	9.90
BOWLING					
	Overs	Mfns	Wkts	Runs	Best Average
P Jones	76	10	20	281	5.49 14.05
P Sussex	132	22	32	484	5.30 15.12
S Lennox	228	40	39	756	8.61 19.38
K Holmes	165	27	28	555	6.51 19.82
P Watkins	107	7	19	496	4.23 20.84
A Charrington	85	12	11	328	3.27 29.81

Left-The Final First X1
Averages
Below the Final TCL League
Table

THREE COUNTIES LEAGUE FINAL TABLE 1983									
DIVISION 1									
	Pld	W	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.	Pts.	Ave.	
Hereford (3)	20	18	1	92	83	365	365	18.25	
Ross(6)	20	12	8	70	76	266	266	13.30	
Stinchcombe(14)	19	12	7	54	75	249	249	13.10	
Colwall(1)	21	12	9	58	81	259	259	12.33	
Abergavenny(2)*	17	7	9	69	53	207	207	12.18	
Hatherley & R(4)	18	8	10	69	70	219	219	12.17	
Winget(9)	22	12	10	54	74	248	248	11.27	
Gloucester(13)	19	9	10	55	68	213	213	11.21	
Corsham(5)	18	8	10	48	67	195	195	10.83	
Panteg(8)*	17	7	9	51	58	184	184	10.82	
Tewkesbury(12)	19	8	11	53	65	198	198	10.42	
Uski(7)	15	6	9	39	52	151	151	10.07	
Lydney(11)	18	5	13	59	82	161	161	8.94	
Chepstow(10)	19	5	14	29	58	137	137	7.21	
DIVISION 2									
	Pld	W	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.	Pts.	Ave.	
Hatherley & R(3)	17	16	1	65	78	303	303	17.82	
Gloucester(8)	22	16	6	56	84	300	300	13.64	
Hereford(2)	21	14	7	55	85	280	280	13.33	
Abergavenny(5)	17	9	8	64	53	207	207	12.18	
Panteg(13)*	17	8	8	47	70	202	202	11.88	
Stinchcombe(1)	19	10	9	43	60	223	223	11.74	
Corsham(6)	17	9	8	34	67	191	191	11.24	
Colwall(4)*	20	10	9	51	67	223	223	11.15	
Winget(7)*	18	5	13	36	52	173	173	9.61	
Uski(9)	18	7	11	40	61	171	171	9.50	
Chepstow(11)*	18	5	12	35	68	156	156	8.67	
Lydney(10)*	19	5	13	44	65	164	164	8.63	
Tewkesbury(12)*	17	4	13	35	63	143	143	8.41	
Ross(14)	18	5	13	29	60	139	139	7.72	

* Indicates record includes a tied match. 1982 positions in brackets.

This season was memorable for a number of reasons. It saw Abergavenny C.C.'s first venture into staging three day Schweppes County Championship cricket at the club. Featuring Glamorgan v Worcester June 22/23/24th. Worcester had just dispensed with their overseas player Younis Ahmed following his placing a £100 bet on Leicester to beat Worcester in a JPL match

Abergavenny worth more fixtures

ABERGAVENTNY should have booked a place on Glamorgan's fixture list for next season (writes Robin Davey).

Rain and bad light seriously disrupted the first county championship match staged there against Worcestershire which ended yesterday.

Nevertheless, there was sufficient evidence of the organisational ability of the Abergavenny club to put them right in line for another fixture next season.

The ample facilities at the ground were seen on the first day which was blessed by glorious weather. The attendance also, particularly on the first day, was at least as high as it would have been at Cardiff.

Abergavenny officials were convinced crowds would have been much bigger on the second and third days given fine weather.

Glamorgan, for their part, were impressed with the efforts their hosts put in. It cost the club around £1,200 to stage the game, which was covered by sponsors, with Glamorgan taking the gate receipts.

A group of volunteers worked flat out for a week leading up to the match preparing the ground and facilities, and their efforts were worthwhile.

Glamorgan are unlikely to stage any of their John Player League games away from their bases at Cardiff and Swansea, but they should book one of their county championship matches for Abergavenny next season.

Abergavenny will be host for county championship game with Worcester

THE QUESTION on every cricket enthusiast's tongue — player and fan alike — is whether June will be or can be as bad as May weatherwise.

The highlight of the coming month will be the three-day County Championship match between Glamorgan and Worcester at Abergavenny on June 22, 23 and 24.

Although neither side can be rated among the stronger counties in the championship the match will give cricket lovers in the area an opportunity to watch the game at county level on their own doorstep.

Worcester have lost their world-class batsman New Zealander Glenn Turner but have acquired the services of the hard-hitting West Indian Collis King, whom many will remember as a

Glamorgan player some seasons ago.

King can often be relied on to set about the bowling with his swashbuckling style while he can also be a match-winning bowler in the right conditions.

Worcester have also dispensed of the services of another of their leading batsmen Younis Ahmed following his placing of a £100 bet on Leicester to beat Worcester in a John Player League match.

On the other side Glamorgan look to be a sharper side — in the brief periods they have played — under their new captain Mike Selvey and will be looking to

batsmen like Arthur Francis, Mike Llewellyn, John Hopkins, Alan Lewis Jones and Rodney Ontong to give Javed Miandad the support he deserves.

In fact Glamorgan may have to depend on their home-grown players more than ever for Javed Miandad will be missing for some of the season playing for Pakistan in the World Cup series, while fast bowlers Ezra Moseley, if fit, and his replacement Winston Davis are both on the fringe of the West Indian squad.

Miandad — or King — in full cry on a sunny day in Abergavenny will be a sight not to miss, while few will forget Rodney Ontong's maiden John Player League century against Northants on the ground last season.

And of course there is still local boy Malcolm Nash who will be anxious to take a few wickets or score a few runs or both in front of his home crowd.

All in all the game should be evenly balanced for there seems little between the two sides but whether they actually take the field is in the laps of the gods.

The next four weeks will have to live up to their reputation of "flaming June" to ensure the game goes ahead and attracts the crowds that it warrants.

County side in action at Abergavenny

ABERGAVENTNY Cricket Club will host their first County Championship match next week when they stage the game between Glamorgan and Worcester at Avenue Road.

The club have hosted two John Player League matches in the past including the game against Northants last season and club officials are hoping that local cricket fans will give the match full support.

A sub-committee led by the club's subscription secretary, Mr Brian Shackleton has been set up to

organise the match and already many sponsors have come forward to help defray the costs including local solicitors and accountants, estate agents, building societies and insurance brokers.

The match is the first of two which Glamorgan will play in Gwent — the other is at Ebbw Vale in August — and a good crowd at the three days at Abergavenny could assure the future of further games in the county.

Neither Glamorgan nor Worcester are setting the County Championship alight at the present time and both are fairly near the bottom of the championship table.

Nevertheless the clash at Abergavenny should be an intriguing encounter for both sides seem reasonably well-balanced and well-matched with the emphasis being on their lesser-known players.

Glamorgan will be without their star attraction, batsman Javed Miandad, who is on World Cup duty with the Pakistani side, while fast bowler Winston Davis is also a member of the West Indian World Cup squad.

The Welsh side therefore will be looking to veteran Alan Jones, fellow opener John Hopkins and Rodney Ontong as well as Arthur Francis and possibly Alan Lewis Jones for their runs.

Both Hopkins and Ontong have shown useful form with the bat this season 9 both having centuries to their credit — and Abergavenny fans will remember Ontong's maiden John Player League century against Northants on the local ground last season.

But while their batting is

reasonably sound there must be a question mark over the Glamorgan bowling. The mainstays are new skipper Mike Selvey and Abergavenny-born Malcolm Nash, both veterans and both skilful bowlers but lacking that extra yard of pace.

Unfortunately the two quickest bowlers seen around Glamorgan for some years — Ezra Moseley and Winston Davis — are not available. Moseley, who was on the brink of the West Indies squad has again broken down through injury and Davis is on World Cup duty.

So Selvey and Nash will bear the brunt of the Glamorgan attack with support from Ontong and Barry Lloyd backed up by either Greg Thomas or Alan Wilkins.

But on the Abergavenny wicket which has suffered considerably from the May rains, the medium pace and swing of Selvey and Nash could be decisive. Nash, in particular, will be anxious for a good performance on his home ground.

Worcester on the other hand look a better batting side than bowling. Although they have lost the services of New Zealand Test star Glenn Turner and have sacked Younis Ahmed, they still have men who can get among the runs.

Opener Martin Weston has shown some early-season form and like Dipak Patel already had a championship hundred under his belt. Patel, in particular, looks to be one of the rising stars in the county cricket scene.

Alongside these two there is the ever-reliable Alan Ormrod, who regularly completes his thousand runs without the acclaim of other batsmen and West Indian Collis King.

King, who played for Glamorgan some seasons ago, is no longer a member of the West Indies squad but is still a dangerous all-rounder likely to score a century or turn in a match-winning performance with the ball.

But the Worcester bowling is not exactly bristling with star names and the mainstays seem to be Ellicock, Pridgeon and Inchmore backed up by the spin of Patel and Illingworth, while Basil D'Oliveira is still turning his arm over.

Play on the first two days — Wednesday and Thursday — will be from 11 am until 6.30 pm and on Friday from 11 am until 5.30 or 6 pm.

Admission for adults will be £1.50 but county members will be given free admission while unemployed people will be charged 50p on production of a card.

COUNTY CRICKET AT ABERGAVENTNY
Schweppes Championship
GLAMORGAN v WORCESTERSHIRE
Wed, Thurs, Fri, 22, 23, 24 June, 1983
Hours of Play: Wed and Thurs 11.00-6.30; Friday 11.00 to 5.30 or 6.00
Daily admission: Adults £1.50, Juniors/OAPs 80p
IF YOU LIVE IN THE ABERGAVENTNY AREA, A £3 MEMBERSHIP TICKET (£5 FOR JUNIORS AND STUDENTS) WILL ADMIT YOU TO ALL GLAMORGAN HOME GAMES
WHY NOT JOIN AT THE GATE?



Rossiter (pictured left) surprised Glamorgan Colts-Mark of North Gwent College and Abergavenny CC scored a scintillating (96*) in less than even time as Welsh Schools chasing 211 in 90 minutes and 20 overs from 50-4 only fell 14 runs short on 197-5. Geoff Holmes and John Derrick had 5 men ringing the boundary to avoid defeat. Tony Cotty also played. Next up for Mark is leading Welsh Schools at Pontarddulais v N.Ireland

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*The
Glamorgan
C.C.
Standing L-R
R.Ontong,
H.Morris,
J.Derrick,
C.Rowe, A.L-
Jones,
A.Francis
Sitting L-R
M.Nash,
B.Lloyd,
M.Selvey(Cap
t) E.Jones,
J.Hopkins*



Left-Alan Ormrod
scores runs

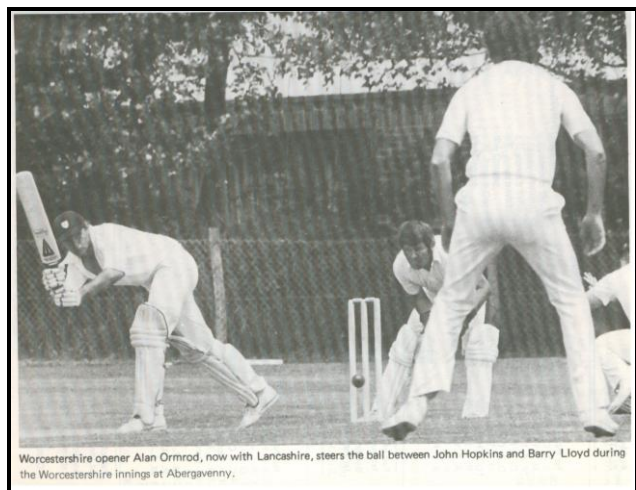


Left-Martin Weston
turns a ball to leg

Abergavenny's first venture into staging a three day County Championship game, came to grief because of their old enemy- the rain. After a brilliant first day bathed in sunshine the following two days were virtually washed out.

Worcester 1st Innings 394-6 Declared P.Neale (135), M.Weston (79), Alan Ormrod (78), D.D'oliveira (42). R.Ontong 3-98, M.Selvey 1-70 M.Nash 1-45. Glamorgan 1st Innings 76-2 A.L.Jones (31*) A.Warner 2-25 Umpires C.Cook & P.J.Eele

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Worcestershire opener Alan Ormrod, now with Lancashire, steers the ball between John Hopkins and Barry Lloyd during the Worcestershire innings at Abergavenny.

Pictured above-Alan Ormrod in action

SEASON 1983						
No Benefit Game Glam v Worc Schweppes County Championship Lost 1st round Gwent K.O.						
BATTING						
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Also Batted:- M. Davies, M. Drake, M. Bradley, R. Viji, G. Loder, S. Thomas, P. Jones, A. Charrington, S. Dowle, K. Norkett, M. James, M. Winstanley, B. Mohammed, A. Coles, K. Watkins, S. Hughes, P. Bowker.						
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Also Bowled:- K. Watkins, M. James, K. Norkett-7 wkts, P. Havard, B. Mohammed, D. Griffin, M. Hossier, S. Hughes-8 wkts.						
CATCHES						
S. Lennox	-	11				
P. Sussex	-	7				
K. Holmes	-	7				
D. Griffin	-	6				
M. Hossiter	-	6				
P. Watkins	-	5				
M. Powell	-	4				
M. Bloor	-	3				
P. Bowker	-	3				
P. Havard	-	3				
R. Brown	-	3				
K. Norkett	-	2				
P. Jones	-	2				
A. Charrington	-	2				
S. Hughes	-	1				
S. Dowle	-	1				
M. Drake	-	1				
W/KEEPERS						
G. Thomas	-	13	cts 6 st - 19			
R. Wallace	-	12	cts 6 st - 18			

World Events

Tennessee Williams US dramatist, most of whose plays are set in the Deep South, dies in New York, New York (71).

British driver Richard Noble breaks the world one-mile land speed record

The USA fails to win the America's Cup yacht race for the first time since the race series began in 1870

Selina Scott and Frank Bough present the British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC's) Breakfast Time, Britain's first national breakfast television programme.

For the first time, cassettes outsell vinyl LPs in the USA.

The wearing of seat belts by front-seat car passengers is made compulsory in Britain.

The start of a hectic year

TO celebrate their 150th anniversary Abergavenny Cricket Club are travelling to Sri Lanka on Saturday for a three week tour.

This ambitious overseas tour is the start of a hectic year of activities for the club which will include a Cricket Week during August with matches every day, followed by the club tour of Devon. Highlight of the remaining events will be the anniversary dinner at the Manor Hotel when Tony Lewis, the Glamorgan and England player will be the guest speaker.

The tour party starts off in Colombo and Mount Lavinia and then inland to Kandy, before moving back to Colombo to finish off the tour.

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R Wallace, 1st full season, topped averages and scored century.

Phil Watkins leading run scorer with 655 runs. Young Phil Jones topped the bowling with his slow left arm. It is hoped he can develop his talent in the years to come. Phil Watkins won the Most Improved player award. Simon Moor-

croft the Most Promising youngster award and Mike Bloor was voted club man of the year.

The 1st XI under the excellent leadership of Dick Brown finished 4th in the Three Counties League and only lost twice in the South East Wales Sunday League, both times to Ebbw Vale.

The Abergavenny Gazette wishes the cricket club every success

Profile of the players on tour

Mike Bradley — Right hand bat, occasional off spin bowler, 2nd XI captain 1983, 1982, holds record for highest aggregate runs in 3 counties 2nd division and leading century scorer, formerly played for Hereford.

Mike Bloor — Right hand bat, current clubman of the year. Played most of his cricket at 2nd XI, very good striker of the ball, has skippered Abergavenny u19's and played in the 1st XI. A member of Abergavenny's victorious 3 counties 6-a-side team 1982. Strong throwing arm.

David Hunt — Regular member of the 3rd XI, a late developer always gives 100%. A loyal clubman, 1st team scorer for many years.

Useful

G. H. Lewis — Right hand bat, Occasional off spin bowler, played for Abergavenny at 1st and 2nd XI, club treasurer for years. A very useful cricketer, also keeps wicket — has topped 2nd XI batting averages.

Geoff Loder — Formerly of Usk, right hand bat, medium pace bowler, played at 1st and 2nd XI level, can always be relied upon to give a good account of himself.

A. K. Mead — Right hand bat, good fielder, skipper of the 2nd XI for years up to 1981, winners of Gwent League and runners up in 2nd division 3 counties league. Former clubman of the year.

Bashir Mohamed — Right hand bat — medium pace bowler. Profile run scorer in 2nd XI whom he skippered in 1983. Very quick in the field. Member of the winning Fire Service team in the 1983 Abergavenny K.O. Cup.

Phil Watkins — Right hand bat, medium fast bowler, Abergavenny's 1st XI leading run scorer 1983 season. Perhaps our most promising cricketer for some years. Capped for Gwent u19 and senior side, played for Glamorgan 2nd XI and u25's in 1983. Very dedicated cricketer, practices in his spare time to improve his game. Winner of the most improved player award 2 years running as well as being a former young player of the year.

Diary of the tour

Jan. 7, Depart Heathrow 21.45; 8, Arrive Colombo 15.45; 9, Nets; 10, St Thomas College C.C.; 11, Ceylon Ceramics C.C.; 12, Motuwala S.C.; 13, Travel to Nawara Elva; 14, Dimbulla C.C.; 15, Rest Day (golf tournament); 16, Travel to Kandy; 17, Trinity College C.C.; 18, Rest Day; 19, Kandy C.C.; 20, Travel to Colombo; 21, Rest Day; 22, Colombo Commercial Co.; 23, Colombo C.C.; 24, Maharaja C.C.; 25, Rest Day; 26, Sin Hal Esc S.C.; 27, Ceylon Petroleum Co.; 28, Rest Day; 29, Depart Colombo 20.45; 30, Arrive Heathrow 06.20.

Gwyn the manager

The Tour Party is: Manager — Gwyn Jones. Mike Bradley; Mike Bloor; David Hunt; Doc Lewis; Geoff Loder; Tony Mead; Bashir Mohamed; Phil Watkins; Ray Warren; all of Abergavenny C.C.

R Rossiter — Worcester; W Smith — Worcester; L Benson — Monmouth; J Badman — Monmouth; T Langford — Hereford; E Jenkins — Ross; R Park — Lydney; M Habberham — Lydney;

P Haines — Cross Keys; R Jones — Machen; I Bailey — Newnham; P Carter — Cirencester; P Griffiths — Hanham; G Dimambro — Hanham; M Barnett — Alton; J Appleyard — Guernsey; P Hutchinson — Perth, W Australia; B Lewis; P Mead; M Smith; L Park; F Griffiths; H Dimambro; D Barnett; J Habberham; J Badman; D Waters; J Hawkins.

1984 Programme

March 2 AGM at the cricket club;

April 7 Anniversary Dinner at Manor Hotel, guest speaker A R Lewis (Glamorgan & England);

May 29 Single wicket tournament and fete;

June 10 3 Counties League 6 a side competition;

July 8 3 Counties league

v Club 1st XI;

July 22 3 Counties

League v Club 2nd XI;

August — Cricket Week;

Hythe, Mayflies, Boodle, Bessborough, Nelson;

Presidents XI, 5 Stuck XI,

E Jones Benefit;

August 20 Club Tour —

Devon;

Sept — Pontardulais

Male Voice Choir concert.

Look out for full reports of the tour games in the Abergavenny Gazette

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Abergavenny(2)*	17	7	9	69	63	207	12.18
Hatherley & R.(4)	18	8	10	69	70	219	12.17
Winget(9)	22	12	10	54	74	248	11.27
Girencester(13)	19	9	10	55	68	213	11.21
Corsham(5)	18	8	10	48	67	195	10.83
Panteg(8)*	17	7	9	51	58	184	10.82
Tewkesbury(12)	19	8	11	53	65	198	10.42
Usk(7)	15	6	9	39	52	151	10.07
Lydney(11)	18	5	13	59	52	161	8.94
Chepstow(10)	19	5	14	29	58	137	7.21

DIVISION 2

	Pld	W	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts.	Ave.
Hatherley & R.(3)	17	16	1	65	78	303	17.82
Girencester(8)	22	16	6	56	84	300	13.64
Hereford(2)	21	14	7	55	85	280	13.33
Abergavenny(5)	17	9	8	64	53	207	12.18
Panteg(13)*	17	8	8	47	70	202	11.88
Stinchcombe(1)	19	10	9	43	80	223	11.74
Corsham(6)	17	9	8	34	67	191	11.24
Colwall(4)*	20	10	9	51	67	223	11.15
Winget(7)*	18	8	9	36	52	173	9.81
Usk(9)	19	7	11	40	61	171	9.50
Chepstow(11)*	18	5	12	33	68	156	8.67
Lydney(10)*	19	5	13	44	65	164	8.63
Tewkesbury(12)*	17	4	13	35	63	143	8.41
Ross(14)	18	5	13	29	60	139	7.72

* Indicates record includes a tied match. 1982 positions in brackets.

AVERAGES FOR 1983 SEASON

FIRST DIVISION

BATTING (QUALIFICATION: 7 COMPLETED INNINGS:
average 25.00)

Name (Club)	Inns.	Not Out	HS	Runs	Ave.
R. Flack (H)	16	7	98	453	50.33
D. Jones (H)	11	1	106	477	47.70
R. Skyrme (H)	14	2	84	537	44.75
P. Hunt (S)	12	4	82	315	39.37
G. Major (S)	12	1	104*	396	36.00
C. Helliwell (S)	14	9	71*	175	35.00
P. Kitchen (S)	10	6	71*	139	34.75
G. Meredith (P)	13	2	82	379	34.45
J. Staff (HR)	17	0	94	585	34.41
S. James (L)	10	1	68*	3098	34.22
P. Fereday (HR)	14	1	64	438	33.69
R.J. Thomas (P)	14	1	80	438	33.69
K. Watson (H)	12	2	88	326	32.60
S. Peglar (S)	11	0	72	354	32.16
R. Brain (L)	18	0	80	576	32.00
R. Wallace (A)	11	2	84*	285	31.66
T. Goodwin (H)	14	4	63	311	31.10
A. Waters (U)	16	2	99*	435	31.07
E. Tolley (T)	13	3	76*	310	31.00
R. Johnson (R)	20	3	89	523	30.76
G. Piesse (S)	19	0	96	559	29.42
E.L. Jenkins (R)	20	4	56	468	29.25
M. Peek (H)	16	4	75*	346	28.83
P. Page (COL)	19	4	115*	425	28.33
P. Watkins (A)	15	1	70	389	27.78
B. Foley (CORS)	16	3	61	360	27.69
C. Phillips (S)	14	0	67	376	26.85
M. Scott (CORS)	19	0	66	505	26.58
G. Blake (L)	15	3	46	313	26.08
M. Powell (A)	12	0	70	308	25.66
J. Berry (COL)	21	4	67	434	25.53
M. Easthope (COL)	17	3	88*	356	25.43
P. Lane (T)	19	2	59	428	25.17

BOWLING (QUALIFICATION 15 WICKETS AVERAGE 18.50)

Name (Club)	O	M	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
R. Savage (U)	48	15	153	17	8.88
E. Scully (COR)	91.2	24	241	20	12.05
A. Murtagh (COL)	100	23	268	20	13.40
C. Davies (COL)	152	44	410	30	13.67
K. Edwards (H)	284.1	59	796	58	13.72
M. Kear (U)	70	14	211	15	14.07
M. Bailey (HR)	174.2	35	630	44	14.30
E. Tolley (T)	124	13	458	32	14.31
J. Cresswell (S)	245	47	704	48	14.67
D. Howe (S)	152	31	432	29	14.89
P. Hunt (H)	135	26	477	32	14.91
N. Nenadich (H)	142	34	357	23	15.52
H. Harris (CH)	73.5	14	233	15	15.53
A. Berry (COL)	100	14	317	19	16.68
R. Hubbard (COR)	173	33	640	38	16.84
R. Thomas (CH)	119.1	23	395	23	17.17
P. Sussex (A)	82	11	329	19	17.31
R. Johnson (R)	333.1	65	904	52	17.38
G. Haynes (COL)	198	25	686	39	17.59
C. Helliwell (S)	144	23	485	27	17.96
P. Laycock (COR)	183.2	44	417	23	18.13
G. Caudle (T)	130.2	21	384	21	18.28
J. Howls (R)	314.3	68	1014	55	18.44
C. Sumner (HR)	97.1	20	332	18	18.44
S. Lennox (A)	174	30	574	31	18.50

Catches

23 R. Tugwell (Ci)

14 D. Howe (S)

Wicketkeepers

22 A.P. Notley (R)

21 M. Scott (COR)

18 M. Greaves (S)

12 catches + 10 stumpings

9 catches + 12 stumpings

8 catches + 10 stumpings

Most Runs

585 J. Staff (HR)

576 R. Brain (L)

559 G. Piesse (T)

Most Wickets

58 K. Edwards (H)

44 J. Cresswell (S)

44 M. Bailey (HR)

SECOND DIVISION

BATTING (QUALIFICATION: 7 COMPLETED INNINGS;
AVERAGE 20.00)

Name (Club)	Inns	Not Out	HS	Runs	Ave.
P. Catt (HR)	15	1	70	552	39.43
W.K. Price (U)	10	2	53	307	38.37
B. Mohamed (A)	15	3	86*	439	36.58
D. Dicks (HR)	16	1	76	522	34.80
P. Perrett (U)	13	1	104	385	32.08
R. Luker (Ci)	11	4	58*	221	31.57
A. Marfell (R)	12	1	70	326	29.64
A. Sockett (H)	20	3	76	495	29.12
A. Frape (Ci)	14	5	36	246	27.33
M. Bloor (A)	13	0	70	350	26.92
R. Green (T)	12	2	60	269	25.90
J. Davies (COL)	13	4	63	239	26.56
H.R. Vaux (P)	15	2	58	344	26.46
D. Hallows (COL)	12	2	62*	261	26.10
E. Allen (Ci)	16	1	68	385	25.67
H. Jeremiah (U)	12	3	80*	227	25.22
R. Walton (R)	16	0	88	357	24.56
F. Rimmer (S)	15	4	56	265	24.09
R. Moore (CH)	15	0	348	61	23.30
S. Dobney (Ci)	17	0	63	393	23.12
N. Moore (CH)	14	1	297	51	22.85
D. Fothergill (H)	15	2	91*	293	22.54
M. Bradley (A)	17	0	101	381	22.41
P. Butler (H)	13	3	57*	219	21.90
W. Stone (L)	15	0		323	21.53
R. Crump (COL)	12	0		69	21.25
G. Kear (U)	15	0		84	20.46
D. Woodward (Ci)	12	0		57	20.17
A. Stanfield (COR)	1	1		231	20.10

Building Plans for the Clubhouse update passed Feb 10th 1983.

Phil Watkins –played for Gwent County X1 and confirmed his fighting qualities. He was capped. Both Phil and Mark Rossiter played against the full Glamorgan Side, Phil top scored with 22*. Phil had a half century v Worcestershire (56) and took two wickets. Mark Rossiter also played for Gwent Under 19 and Gwent Young Cricketers with Phil Watkins. Simon Moorcroft played for Gwent Under 15's

Abergavenny finished in 7th place in the 1982/3 Indoor Cricket League Macey Final played at Abergavenny Fugitives v Panteg won by Panteg