1983-First 3 Day County Championship game at Avenue Road

In 1983, Abergavenny hosted its first three day County Championship Cricket Match, featuring Glamorgan v Worcestershire This honour came one hundred and forty nine years after the formation of the Club in 1834.. This was also the first year that Phil Carling took over the duties of Secretary, and the year Mike Selvey arrived from Middlesex for his ill fated tenure as Glamorgan Captain. It also marked the last season of Malcolm Nash as a Glamorgan player. Phil A. Neale with 135 in Worcester's first innings became the first centurion. The weather was the victor restricting the game to only one full innings. After a brilliant first day bathed in sunshine the following two days were virtually washed out.

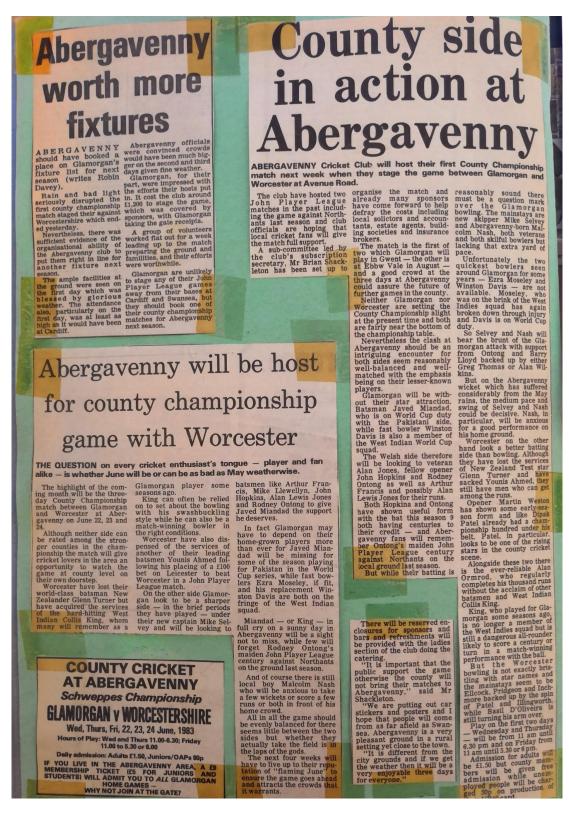
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The Glamorgan C.C.
Standing L-R R.Ontong, H.Morris, J.Derrick, C.Rowe, A.L-Jones, A.Francis
Sitting L-R M.Nash, B.Lloyd, M.Selvey (Capt) E.Jones, J.Hopkins



Alan Ormrod scores runs



Newspaper Cuttings reporting on the game



Left-Martin Weston turns a ball to leg

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