

## Abergavenny Cricket Club History

### 1985 Season

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1<sup>st</sup> X1 Captain David Griffin,  
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3<sup>rd</sup> X1 Captain- by rotation

Glamorgan v Worcestershire County Championship-June 8th



*Standing L-R K.Williams, M.Bloor, S.Moorcroft, S.Lennox, P.Watkins, M.Winstanley, G.Thomas, C.Coggins, A.Jones Seated L-R K.Holmes, D.Griffin, R.Wallace, A.Charrington, M.Abberley*

One of the wettest summers for many years

April 27<sup>th</sup>-Ross 151-6 A.Charrington 4-39 Abergavenny 152-3 M.Powell (82) April 28<sup>th</sup> The Llandaff game was abandoned.

#### **Bank Holiday defeat to the Acorns**

May 6<sup>th</sup>-In this Bank Holiday Monday fixture Abergavenny 130-8 M.Winstanley (59) Phil Watkins [27] S.Lennox (31) Winstanley and Lennox put on 63 runs for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket. Mendip Acorns 131-4 P.Havard 2-29

#### **Abergavenny made to toil at Winget**

May 4<sup>th</sup> Winget 182-8 A.Charrington 2-62, B.Mohammed 2-30 thrashed Abergavenny 108-10 P.Watkins (38) R.Wallace (23) D.Griffin (18).

#### **Abergavenny beat Usk in local derby but 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 lose**

May 11<sup>th</sup> Usk 123-8 A.Charrington 3-33, K.Holmes 2-14, P.Watkins 2-21 Abergavenny 125-4 R.Wallace (33\*) G.Thomas (33) Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> 154-8 S.Dowle [50] C.Cotterill [22] Usk 2<sup>nd</sup> 155-4 John Roberts 2-17

#### **Half centuries for Dale & Toole see of Abergavenny**

May 18<sup>th</sup> Chepstow through Adrian Dale (51) and Charles Toole (50) beat Abergavenny who finished 38 short of Chepstow's 195-9. S.Moorcroft 3-35, P.Watkins 3-66, A.Charrington 3-49 Mike Powell (55) P.Jones (20) and Mike Bloor (28) the only scorers of note Abergavenny 157-10

#### **Abergavenny win well at Worcester**

May 19<sup>th</sup> Worcester were defeated mainly thanks to K.Holmes (5-36) and M.James 2-17 who bowled them out for 120 in reply to Abergavenny's 135. B.Mohammed (40) R.Wallace (18)

May 25<sup>th</sup> Colwall (a) and Abergavenny were involved in a top of the table clash next Abergavenny went from 138-1 after 34 overs to 194-6 after their allotted 45 overs Mark

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Winstanley(46) and Gary Thomas (60) were the main contributors. Colwall in fading light and drizzle were reduced to 166-9 but eventually won through. K.Holmes 2-68, P.Sussex 2-72, S.Moorcroft 1-23 and Phil Watkins 2-32. June 30<sup>th</sup> - Abergavenny comprehensively defeated the Gwent Premier Champions Village side Llanarth (a), they were bowled out for 94 and Abergavenny got them for the loss of 5 wickets, Dave Griffin 34\* was the top scorer.

### **Griffin hits his and the cubs first ton of the saeson**

July 1<sup>st</sup> -David Griffin hit his and the Clubs first century of the season against Cirencester, Abergavenny 248-2 D.Griffin (132\*) & G.Thomas (71) Mike Bloor (18) both batsmen pictured below. Cirencester 122-7 S.Lennox 5-60 Phil Watkins 1-21 also Charrington and Holmes both contributed with miserly bowling between them bowling 19 overs for just 32 runs.



Gary Thomas and David Griffin – hero's v Cirencester

### **Griffin goes on piling up the runs**

Skipper David Griffin continued his fine form with great knocks against Tewkesbury (a) and Panteg (h) in June taking his aggregate to over 400 and his average above 100.

June 15<sup>th</sup> -Against Tewkesbury (a) Abergavenny scored 153-8 and in reply Tewkesbury were bowled out by S.Lennox 5-40, Paul Sussex 3-31 and Phil Watkins 1-24 for a total of 101.

June 16<sup>th</sup> -Panteg (h) were next up and batting first Abergavenny scored 198-4 with all batsmen making contributions, Dave Griffin 67\*,M.Powell 46, Gary Thomas 33 and M.Bloor 28. Batting second Panteg were all out for 186 with Gary Thomas taking 5-31 and Phil Watkins 2-54.

### **Another win in League for Aberegavenny**

June 29<sup>th</sup> -Hatherley (a) 159 all out were defeated Abergavenny 161-6 M.Bloor (42)

### **No answer to Tickners 5 maidens**

Next July 6<sup>th</sup> they lost narrowly to Stinchcombe (h) who scored 199-5, Kyle Holmes 2-64, G.Thomas 1-33, B.Mohammed 1-11. In reply Abergavenny only managed 182-9, David Griffin [23], R.Wallace [28], Phil Watkins[39] and Bashir Mohamed[25] Winstanley [17] all got starts but got out before taking their scores on to gain a victory.

### **Mohammed took six, but then scored a duck**

The next day July 7<sup>th</sup> was even worse against Ross (a) who were skittled out for 136 thanks mainly to Bashir Mohamed. Abergavenny however were dismissed for a meagre 114 despite good batting by K.Holmes(35)and M.Bloor (33)

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**Three Counties League**

DIVISION ONE					
Club	Pts	W	L	Runs For	Runs Against
Colwall	11	9	2	32	43 187 15 18
Winget	12	9	3	42	49 181 15 08
Newport	12	5	4	42	47 166 15 83
Abergavenny	11	7	4	36	43 151 12 73
Hereford	11	7	4	31	41 142 12 81
Corham	12	7	5	37	43 156 12 50
Parling	12	6	6	38	38 138 11 50
Lydney	12	5	6	26	44 133 10 42
Chapstow	10	3	6	19	38 98 6 50
Tewkesbury	11	4	7	23	38 103 9 26
Usk	9	3	6	20	30 82 9 11
Ross	12	4	8	32	35 107 8 02
Stoncombe	12	4	8	32	37 101 8 42
Cirencester	11	2	9	18	24 82 7 45

  

DIVISION TWO					
Club	Pts	W	L	Runs For	Runs Against
Winget	11	1	4	3	50 303 16 02
Hereford	12	11	1	27	81 288 16 50
Cirencester	12	9	3	32	42 161 12 49
Hereford	10	6	4	23	37 151 10 10
Parling	11	6	5	24	40 150 11 42
Corham	11	6	5	28	38 118 10 73
Usk	11	5	6	23	27 110 10 08
Ross	11	4	7	30	42 108 9 82
Colwall	10	4	6	18	33 85 9 50
Stoncombe	11	4	7	21	38 103 9 58
Lydney	10	3	7	18	39 93 9 50
Tewkesbury	9	3	6	14	36 81 9 00
Abergavenny	10	3	7	24	31 89 8 30
Chapstow	9	1	8	7	25 45 5 00

## Watkins [152 for once out] sparks two great wins

July 13<sup>th</sup> -Against Winget (h) 80-10 with Simon Moorcroft 5-32 and K.Holmes 3-30 Abergavenny won convincingly having posted 203-7 in their innings Phil Watkins (65\*) David Griffin (59).

Next day Newport Fugitives (a) were equally comprehensively beaten, Abergavenny 212-7 P.Watkins(87) Newport 94-10 S.Moorcroft 5-70, P.Sussex 1-14.

July 20<sup>th</sup> -Usk (a) were beaten. Abergavenny 189-5 Usk 186-7

## Abergavenny beaten in last ball drama

July 27<sup>th</sup> -Colwall (h) gained a victory over Abergavenny next. Abergavenny scored 166-8 with skipper Dave Griffin scoring 70. Colwall reached their target with one ball to spare

## Fifthspot in league for Abergavenny despite two bad defeats

August 3<sup>rd</sup> -Abergavenny recorded a really low score against Cirencester(a) , 57-10 chasing 227-6 and then lost to Lydney who only managed 148-9 but Abergavenny were all out for 122.

## Sussex bowls Abergavenny to victory

August 4<sup>th</sup>-At the racecourse Hereford (a) were beaten. Hereford at 134-4 chasing Abergavennys' 158 D.Griffin (40)P.Watkins (29) K.Holmes (27\*) M.Bloor (39) it looked all over but Paul Sussex cleaned up with 6-14 supported by K.Holmes 4-57, Paul Sussex took 2 wickets Hunt and Watkins in his second over he then took a wicket in each of his next two overs to have Hereford reeling at 143-8 , but Staite and Goodwin took the score to 155-8 when Sussex struck again taking the last two wickets in three balls to clinch a dramatic victory for Abergavenny.

August 26<sup>th</sup> A second friendly against Llanarth (h) ended in a draw Abergavenny 160-6 M.Winstanley (60) P.Jones (37) Llanarth 106-4.

As the Football season started it was the hottest day of the summer but Only Abergavenny 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 103-8 saw any action and they were beaten by Tewkesbury (a) 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 160-8



**Beach Villas  
Three Counties League  
Final Tables 1985**

DIVISION 1						
	Pts	W	L	Runs For	Runs Against	Avg
1. Hereford	22	16	6	74	86	320 14.55
2. Winget	22	16	6	67	82	309 14.05
3. Colwall	21	14	7	66	79	285 13.57
4. Hereford	18	11	7	52	69	231 12.83
5. Abergavenny	19	10	9	57	77	229 12.05
6. Lydney	19	10	8	52	71	223 11.74
7. Parling	16	10	10	60	66	226 11.30
8. Overton	15	8	8	43	58	181 10.73
9. Ross	20	8	12	57	67	204 10.20
10. Corham	22	8	14	65	68	213 9.68
11. Tewkesbury	21	8	13	43	77	200 9.52
12. Usk	15	5	10	43	49	142 9.47
13. Cirencester	19	5	12	49	58	167 8.79
14. Stoncombe	20	7	13	32	48	170 8.10

  

DIVISION 2						
	Pts	W	L	Runs For	Runs Against	Total Avg
1. Hereford	21	19	2	42	54	336 16.00
2. Winget	23	19	4	72	95	390 15.52
3. Cirencester	21	14	6	62	78	290 13.33
4. Stoncombe	21	12	9	48	77	245 11.67
5. Colwall	20	10	10	54	70	224 11.20
6. Parling	18	9	9	42	64	196 10.88
7. Usk	18	9	9	37	52	195 10.83
8. Corham	19	8	11	52	66	200 10.53
9. Tewkesbury	20	8	11	38	60	198 9.90
10. Lydney	19	7	12	48	60	196 9.79
11. Hereford	21	8	12	39	74	202 9.67
12. Abergavenny	20	7	13	49	68	187 9.35
13. Ross	20	8	12	38	75	183 9.15
14. Chapstow	20	2	18	12	52	84 4.20

\* includes tied matches

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The County Game was interrupted by the weather, but at least it was not as bad as in 1983. The start on Saturday was delayed and there interruptions for rain and bad light throughout the 3 days. Abergavenny were given a chance to put their new electrical scoreboard into operation. Worcester were 294 all out in their first innings. John Hopkins and Geoff Holmes then put on 250 for the first wicket, both scoring centuries. This was a ground record for First Class cricket. Rodney Ontong declared Glamorgans first innings 44 runs behind and Worcester took their 2<sup>nd</sup> innings to 35-0 overnight. The next day they batted on and the match ended in a draw as they finished the day on 309-6.

### Full Scorecard

#### Worcestershire 1st innings

TS Curtis	c Steele	b Malone	30
DB D'Oliveira	run out		5
DM Smith	c Malone	b Ontong	55
*PA Neale	c McFarlane	b Holmes	77
DN Patel	c Davies	b Barwick	0
MJ Weston	st Davies	b Ontong	16
N Kapil Dev	lbw	b McFarlane	22
+SJ Rhodes	not out		32
RK Illingworth	c Hopkins	b Holmes	6
NV Radford	lbw	b Holmes	16
JD Inchmore	run out		18
Extras	(b 8, lb 5, nb 4)		17
Total	(all out, 96.1 overs)		294

FoW: 1-15, 2-69, 3-125, 4-134, 5-157,  
6-189, 7-224, 8-232, 9-266, 10-294.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
McFarlane	25	3	81	1
Barwick	26	4	78	1
Ontong	24	11	48	2
Malone	9	1	38	1
Holmes	12.1	3	36	3

#### Glamorgan 1st innings

JA Hopkins	not out	114
GC Holmes	not out	106
Extras	(b 8, lb 18, nb 4)	30
Total	(0 wickets declared, 66.1 overs)	250

DNB: Younis Ahmed, Javed Miandad, SP Henderson, \*RC Ontong,  
JF Steele, +T Davies, LL McFarlane, SR Barwick, SJ Malone

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Kapil Dev	7	1	29	0
Radford	11	1	50	0
Illingworth	12	2	40	0
Inchmore	6	0	18	0
Weston	14.1	3	41	0
Patel	16	1	46	0

#### Worcestershire 2nd innings

TS Curtis	c Henderson	b Javed Miandad	51
DB D'Oliveira	lbw	b Barwick	31
DN Patel		b Javed Miandad	67
MJ Weston	c Malone	b Ontong	36
N Kapil Dev		b Steele	92
+SJ Rhodes		c & b Steele	7
RK Illingworth	not out		15
NV Radford	not out		0
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 2, nb 5)		10
Total	(6 wickets, 99 overs)		309

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DNB: DM Smith, \*PA Neale, JD Inchmore.

FoW: 1-55, 2-122, 3-175, 4-200, 5-224, 6-308.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
McFarlane	10	5	18	0
Barwick	10	2	31	1
Ontong	17	5	66	1
Malone	3	0	5	0
Steele	25	9	44	2
Younis Ahmed	12	2	35	0
Javed Miandad	12	0	67	2
Hopkins	2	1	9	0
Henderson	8	2	31	0



The Glamorgan C.C.C. Squad 1985



### World Events

Thirty-nine people are killed at the Heysel stadium in Brussels, Belgium. The Soviet pole vaulter Sergey Bubka makes the first ever 6-m/19.7-ft jump, in Paris, France. Europe's golfers, captained by the English golfer Tony Jacklin, defeat the USA 16.5-11.5 in the Ryder Cup at The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield in England. It is the first time the USA has lost the trophy since 1957. Larry Holmes of the USA loses his Title to Leon Spinks It is Holmes's first defeat in 48 professional fights, 22 of which were world title bouts. Orson Welles, US film actor, director, producer, and writer, best known for Citizen Kane, dies in Los Angeles, California (70) US firm Microsoft develops Windows for the IBM PC. The British pop group Dire Straits releases the album Brothers in Arms. It becomes the first CD to sell 1 million copies.