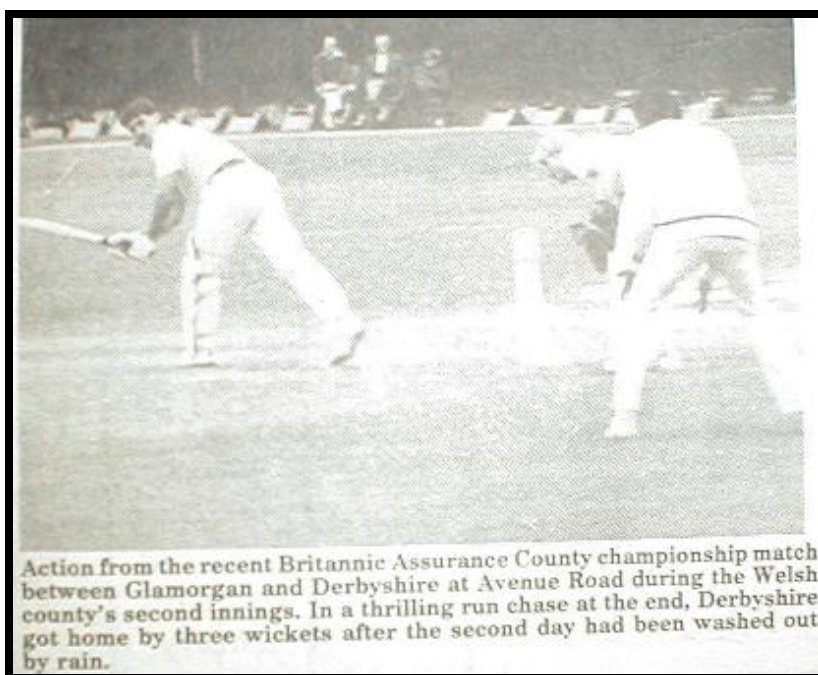


1986-3 Day Championship Match v Derbyshire

In July 1986 yet another 3 day Championship Match was awarded to Abergavenny as Glamorgan entertained Derbyshire at Avenue Road, the Derby side contained a number of players that would become household names and England stars, Kim Barnett, John Morris, Geoff Miller and Devon Malcolm. For Glamorgan a young man from Oldham, Matthew Maynard made the first of many of his Abergavenny appearances for Glamorgan.

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Glamorgan v Derbyshire County Championship Britannic Assurance County Championship, 1986 Pen-y-Pound, Abergavenny 26, 28, 29 July 1986 (3-day match)

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Hugh Morris – Pictured Left – passed 1,000 runs for the season and John Derrick [Pictured Right] hit a career best 78*



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Edward Bevan wrote: Saturday 26th and it's Abergavenny, a ground where there is always a homely welcome for everyone. An eventful day's cricket- plenty of wickets. Younis gets top score but pulls a hamstring, and this turns out to be his final innings for Glamorgan as he is shortly to announce his retirement. Monday is washed out at Abergavenny, and Tuesday's prospects are not much better. I ring the club and I am informed that there is no likelihood of play before lunch. Consequently , I take my time and also get caught in the dreaded market day traffic of Abergavenny. After 45 minutes to travel one mile. I am horrified to arrive at the ground to see play in progress, and Glamorgan 85-3. It turns out to be a good finish- Derby are set 260 plus, and reach their target after we have at times looked like winning.

Pictured below Glamorgan C.C.C.for the 1986 Season

