

1987-County Championship 3 day match v Leicestershire CCC

The next season August 1987, County cricket returned to Avenue Road over 3 days August 5th, 6th, and 7th with the visit of Leicestershire, captained now by Peter Willey and including Phil DeFreitas, James Whitaker and Jonathon Agnew. However the lone centurion in this match was Alan Butcher with 135. By this time Ravi Shastri

had become Glamorgan's overseas player. Teams

Glamorgan- A.R.Butcher, Hugh Morris(capt) G.C.Holmes, M.P.Maynard, Ravi Shastri, R.Ontong, P.A.Todd, John Derrick, C.P.Metson (Wkt) I.Smith, S.R.Barwick

Leicestershire- R.A.Cobb, N.E.Briers, Petr Willey (Capt) J.J.Whitaker, L.Potter, P.B.Clift, P.A.J.DeFreitas, P.Whitticase (Wkt) J.P.Agnew, P.M.Such.

The umpires appointed were Barry Leadbeater and R.A.White.

The match ended in a draw, all three days were played in glorious sunshine.



Glamorgan openers Hugh Morris and Alan Butcher take off for another run in their partnership of 156 - the best Glamorgan opening partnership of the season - at Avenue Road last Wednesday.



Alan Butcher batting against Leicestershire at Abergavenny, where he equalled the highest score made on the ground, 135.



Hugh Morris drives Leicestershire's Laurie Potter during the match at Abergavenny. Russell Cobb and Philip Whitticase are the fielders.



Back row: Philip North; Colin Metson; John Derrick, Steve Barwick; Steven Monkhouse; Tudor Jones (Physiotherapist); Ian Smith; Simon Base; Martin Roberts; Matthew Maynard; Anthony Cottey; Gordon Lewis (2nd XI Scorer).
 Front row: Philip Carling (Secretary) Alan Butcher; Ravi Shastri; Geoff Holmes; John Hopkins; Hugh Morris (Captain); Rodney Ontong; Greg Thomas; Corrie Van Zyl; Alan Jones (Coach); John Steele (Assistant Secretary Cricket)

The Glamorgan Squad of 1987, 10 years later in 1997 they would still be playing Championship cricket at Abergavenny

GLAMORGAN v LEICESTERSHIRE

Date: 5/6/7 August 1987
 At: Abergavenny
 Umpires: B. Leadbeater, R.A. White

Toss won by: Glamorgan
 Result: Match drawn
 Scorers: B.T. Denning, G.R. Blackburn

There was a disappointing end to this game when Peter Willey abandoned his side's run chase with only five wickets down. The Butcher brothers (Alan for Glamorgan, and Ian for Leicestershire) were the main rungetters for their respective sides. Alan scored masterly 135 for Glamorgan and Leicestershire declared in arrears. On a good wicket and a fast outfield, Glamorgan set the visitors to win at around 5.5 an over. They were given an excellent start by Butcher and Briers and an exciting finish looked likely until the first wicket fell. It was difficult to understand Willey's tactics as Leicestershire were in contention for the Championship and a Glamorgan win wouldn't have affected their chances at all.

GLAMORGAN

1st INNINGS

1. A.R. Butcher	c Potter b Such	135
2. *H. Morris	c Butcher b Willey	56
3. M.P. Maynard	c Whitaker b Potter	35
4. G.C. Holmes	c Whitticase b Agnew	26
5. P.A. Todd	c & b Potter	4
6. R.J. Shastri	lbw b Clift	56
7. J. Derrick	lbw b Agnew	0
8. †C.P. Metson	c Potter b Agnew	31
9. I. Smith	b Clift	14
10. S.R. Barwick	b Clift	12
11. R.C. Ontong	not out	6
	Extras	11
	TOTAL	386

2nd INNINGS

c Such b Potter	
b Willey	
c De Freitas b Potter	
not out	
c Whitaker b Willey	
not out	
Extras	
TOTAL	dec. 220

Fall of wickets: 1st innings—1-156, 2-233, 3-233, 4-237, 5-320, 6-320, 7-322, 8-343, 9-362.
 2nd innings—1-21, 2-53, 3-122, 4-137, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Agnew	36.2	6	129	3	5	0	25	0
De Freitas	13	3	31	0				
Clift	28	6	71	3	3	1	5	0
Such	23	7	60	1	19	1	71	0
Willey	18	3	54	1	8	1	48	2
Potter	10	3	39	2	14	2	66	2

LEICESTERSHIRE

1st INNINGS

1. I.P. Butcher	c & b Shastri	88
2. N.E. Briers	c Metson b Barwick	18
3. R.A. Cobb	c sub b Derrick	78
4. J.J. Whitaker	c & b Shastri	2
5. *P. Willey	c Ontong b Derrick	30
6. L. Potter	not out	47
7. J.P. Agnew	not out	0
8. P.A.J. De Freitas		
9. P.B. Clift		
10. †P. Whitticase		
11. P.M. Such		
	Extras	14
	TOTAL	277

2nd INNINGS

c Todd b Shastri	
c Holmes b Ontong	
c Ontong b Shastri	
c Maynard b Ontong	
not out	
b Shastri	
not out	
Extras	
TOTAL	224

Fall of wickets: 1st innings—1-45, 2-188, 3-194, 4-194, 5-268, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.
 2nd innings—1-130, 2-175, 3-187, 4-210, 5-220, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Barwick	15	2	46	1	2	1	1	0
Smith	4	1	20	0				
Ontong	17	4	53	0	22	5	103	2
Shastri	33	8	72	2	25	7	80	3
Derrick	27	5	71	2	7	1	33	0
Holmes	1	0	1	0				

* Captain † Wicket-keeper