

## 1990- County Championship Game v Worcestershire CCC

1990 the returning County was Worcestershire for a 3 day County Championship match, it became a GA Hick repeat performance from 1988 only better as he amassed 252 Not Out in the First Innings supported by a century from DB D'Oliveira and 100

Not Out in the second innings this time supported by a century from Tim Curtis. Glamorgan had three centurions themselves, H.Morris,A.Cottey and A.Butcher. In all there were 1,641 runs scored for the loss of only 16 wickets. IT Botham was resigned to a bit part player as was to a certain extent Vivian Richards.



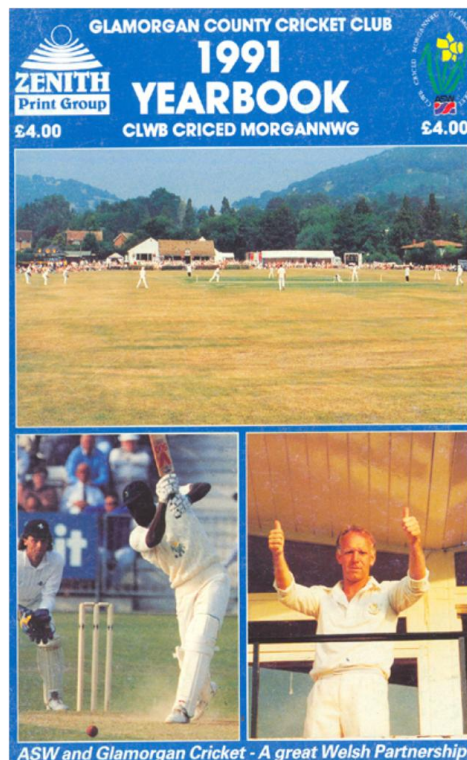
Pictured Above Hugh Morris in action at Abergavenny



*Colin Metson in action behind the stumps V Worcester at Avenue Road  
With Graeme Hick on his way to another century*



Pictured Above the Glamorgan C.C.C. Squad- 1990



Glamorgan 1991 Yearbook with a picture of Avenue Road -1990  
 Below Extract from the Glamorgan Year Book  
 Highlighting the Scorecard of the match

## GLAMORGAN v WORCESTERSHIRE

Date: 25/23/24 July 1990

At: Abergavenny  
Umpires: G.R. Shepherd, D. Thompson

Teams won by: Glamorgan

Result: Draw  
Scorers: B.T. Denning, J.W. Swales

Chris Egan-Hick shared his century for Glamorgan batting, also supported by D'Oliveira in the first innings and then Curtis, who returned to Glamorgan after a 1000-run drought on the previous occasion, in the second. Botham and Morris gave Glamorgan excellent starts with 100 and 200 and when Richards made four runs off only eight balls in the second innings Glamorgan were leading 140-0. For after a run had to keep Glamorgan afloat, Egan-Hick kept the bowlers' footcups (consequently to Steve Finn, a specialist wicket-keeper) but it was not until the end of the match that the Glamorgan bowlers brought their wicket-taking record, and 1000 runs off the last over was just one too many!

WORCESTERSHIRE		2nd INNINGS	
1. T.S. Curtis	b Watkin	23	not out
2. P. Barr	c Cowley b Croft	83	not out
3. G.A. Hick	not out	252	not out
4. C.B. D'Oliveira	c Maynard b Cowley	121	
5. I.T. Botham	c Morris b Bastien	29	
6. P.A. Neal*			
7. S.J. Rhodes*			
8. R.K. Ringwood			
9. P.J. Newport			
10. S.R. Lampitt			
11. A.V. Radford			
Extras - (lb, b10, w1, nb1)	20	Extras - (lb, b10, w4, nb4)	17
TOTAL	514-4 dec.	TOTAL	307-1 dec.

Fall of wickets: 1st innings—1-53, 2-167, 3-421, 4-514, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.  
2nd innings—1-132, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	WD	NB	O	M	R	W	WD	NB
Frost	18	0	108	8			11	5	38	0		1
Watkin	23	3	83	1		1	19	1	109	1		
Bastien	15.2	2	90	1			12.2	2	61	0	4	3
Croft	12	0	75	1			10	0	61	0		
Cowley	32	3	101	1			1	0	1	0		
Richards	7	0	31	0								
Butcher							4	0	25	0		

GLAMORGAN		2nd INNINGS	
1. A.R. Butcher*	b Lampitt	79	c Neale b Ringwood
2. R. Morris	not out	57	c Lampitt b Newport
3. P.A. Cotter	not out	100	(5) c D'Oliveira b Newport
4. M.F. Maynard	c Lampitt b Botham	15	(2) c Hick b Newport
5. I.V.A. Richards	c Rhodes b Radford	41	(4) c S b Ringwood
6. R.D.B. Croft	c D'Oliveira b Ringwood	28	(7) not out
7. N.G. Cowley	not out	2	(6) c Rhodes b Botham
8. C.P. Mansport			not out
9. S.L. Watkin			
10. S. Bastien			
11. M. Finn			
Extras - (lb, b1, w0, nb4)	5	Extras - (b10, b21, w0, nb2)	33
TOTAL	327-6 dec.	TOTAL	489-6

Fall of wickets: 1st innings—1-140, 2-144, 3-178, 4-248, 5-317, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.  
2nd innings—1-256, 2-257, 3-288, 4-326, 5-436, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	WD	NB	O	M	R	W	WD	NB
Newport	15	0	72	0		3	19	4	87	3		1
Radford	15	1	78	1		2	12	1	67	0		
Ringwood	15.1	2	80	1			24	2	124	2		
Lampitt	11	2	42	1		1	3	1	14	0		
Botham	12	1	55	2			12	2	40	1		
Hick							12	3	61	0		
Curtis							3	0	30	0		
D'Oliveira							3	0	30	0		

\* Captain 1 Wicket-keeper



Alan Butcher at Abergavenny, where he made 78 and 130 against Worcestershire's Steve Finn. Photo: Martin Davies

The Championship match between Glamorgan and Worcestershire at Abergavenny produced a series of century records.

The match aggregate of 1641 runs for 16 wickets was the highest in a three day Championship match in Britain, beating the total of 1475 for 27 wickets in the Northamptonshire-Surrey game of 1900. It was only nine short of the record for any county match, when Surrey and Lancashire had aggregated 1650 runs in their four day match at the Foster's Oval earlier in 1900. Glamorgan's previous best had been 1381 for 22 wickets against Warwickshire at Edgbaston in 1981.

Glamorgan's second innings score of 489-6 was their highest fourth innings total, beating the 384 against Kent at Cardiff in 1936. It was their highest ever second innings total since the Second World War, and they had only once scored more, 577-4 against Gloucestershire at Newport in 1939.

Graeme Hick scored 252\* and 100\* to become the first batsman since 1884 to make a century and a double century in the same game. The feat had only once been achieved against Glamorgan, by Maurice Hallam of Leicestershire, who hit 210\* and 157 in 1958.

Hick's second innings hundred was his fifth first class century and he became the youngest batsman to reach the landmark, beating Don Bradman's record in 1934. His centuries followed

scores of 171\* and 69\* against Somerset, making a total of 592 runs without being dismissed, thus beating Fred Jackson's county record of 558 for Northamptonshire in 1981.

Hick also beat two of his own records. His 252\* was the highest by a Worcestershire batsman against Glamorgan, passing his 219\* at Notts in 1986, and it was also the highest first class score at Abergavenny, beating his 150 in 1988.

Alan Butcher and Hugh Morris gave Glamorgan their best ever starts in first class cricket. They added 140 in the first innings, followed by 256 in the second. Only once before had Glamorgan openers shared century opening partnerships in each innings, when in 1947 Arnold Dwyer and Emrys Davies made 121 and 116 against Sussex at Cardiff Arms Park.

Worcestershire's first innings total of 514-4 declared was their highest against Glamorgan, surpassing their score of 506-5 declared at Worcester in 1934. It was also the highest ever total at Abergavenny, the previous record of 394-6 declared in 1983 also belonging to Worcestershire.

The Editor is grateful to Andrew Hignett for these records, but with paper in short supply due to lack of trees would request that batsmen from both Glamorgan and Gloucestershire refrain themselves during the four day match in August 1991.



Worcester opener Tim Curtis is bowled by Glamorgan's Steve Watkin - the first Worcester wicket to fall - but it was not a day for much celebration for Glamorgan at Abergavenny as Worcester went on to 514-4 declared in their first innings.