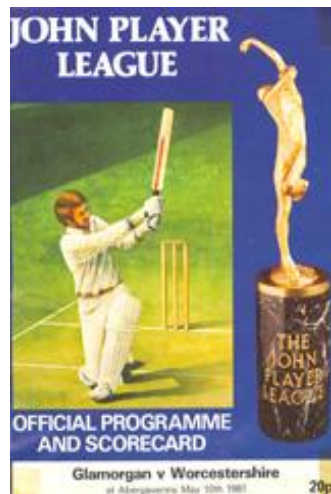
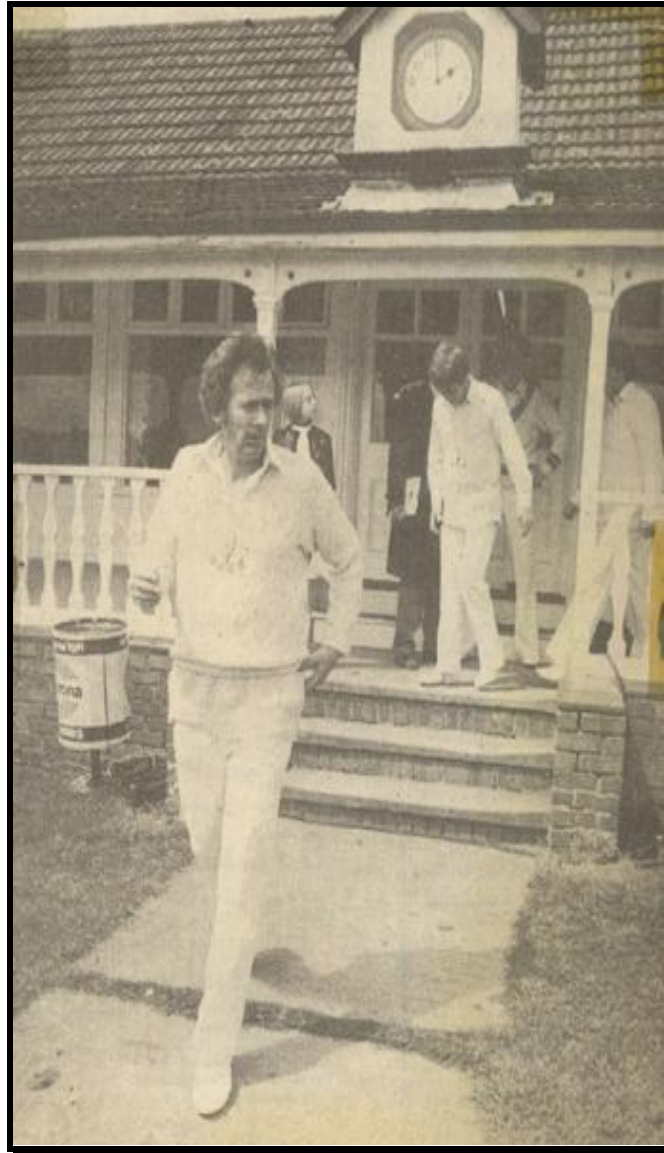


1981-First Class cricket comes to Avenue Road

Few will forget May 1981 when Glamorgan who were celebrating their Diamond Jubilee, offered the Club a chance to host a John Player League Match against Worcestershire at Avenue Road. It was fitting that Abergavenny's own Malcolm Nash captained the Glamorgan side on this historic occasion. It turned out to be the only game played that Sunday due to rain across the country. The fact that the game was completed was down to a tremendous effort by the Club in a mopping up exercise to be proud of. A number of truly world class players were on display including Glenn Turner and Javed Miandad.



| Glamorgan | Worcester |
|------------------|------------------|
| A.Jones | G.M. Turner * |
| J.A.Hopkins | P.A.Neale |
| D.A.Francis | Younis Ahmed |
| Javed Miandad | E.J.O.Hemsley |
| N.G.Featherstone | S.P.Henderson |
| R.C.Ontong | J.A.Ormod |
| G.C.Holmes | D.J.Humphries |
| E.W.Jones + | J.Birkenshaw |
| M.A.Nash * | N.Gifford |
| E.A.Moseley | J.D.Inchmore |
| A.A.Jones | A.P.Pridgeon |
| R.N.S.Hobbs | D.N.Patel |



Glamorgan skippered by Malcolm Nash leading out Glamorgan CCC - the game was relayed live on BBC Wales Television, unfortunately Worcester won.

Worcester scored 170-7 with (M.Nash taking 2-31) Glamorgan 152 with only (R.Ontong 30) making a significant contribution. The umpires were W.E.Aley and D.J.Halfyard

In what was Glamorgan C.C.C. Diamond Jubilee Year 1921-1981

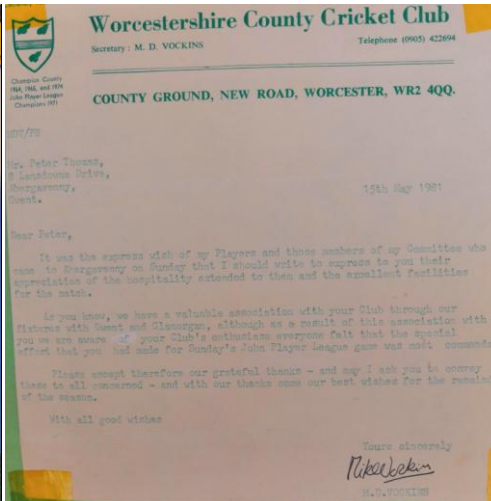
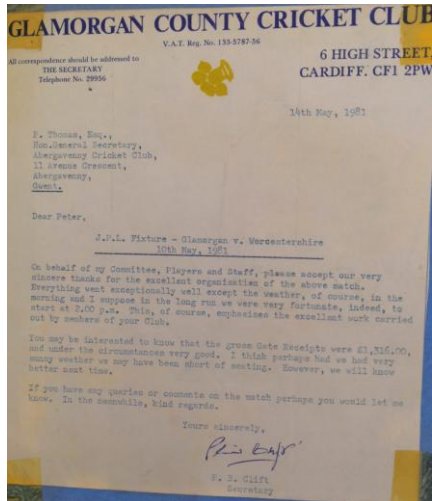




Glen Turner



Alan Jones



Letters of thanks from Phil Clift and MD Vockins following the JPL game Glam v Worcester



Preparation almost Complete, TV gantry in place

Eifion Jones in action behind the stumps