Abergavenny Cricket Club

Season 2024

189th AGM-Thursday December 7th 2023

The Chairman Andy Timpson opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and invited the attendees to stand for a minutes silence out of respect for deceased members. David Griffin, Keith Watkins, Kevin Schofield, Geoff Richardson, Michael Stock and Noel Parry

The minutes of the December 8th 2022 AGM were accepted as an accurate record of proceedings

Treasurer Report- Nick Kinman

Nick who is standing down as Treasurer presented the accounts, which he reported were in a very good state with a positive position for the financial year. One that many clubs on the circuit would be proud of. The balance sheet was carried unanimously. Nick was applauded for his time as treasurer.

Chairman Report-Andy Timpson

Andy Timpson in his 5th and final report, thanked all present and past officers for their help since December 2019. Looking back to last year he was pleased that the club succeeded in reaching a number of his objectives. He praised the ground staff for the production of wickets at both Avenue Road and Crickhowell . Looking forward he thought it vital that we keep up the fantastic job being done with the juniors especially on a Friday evening and that we remember why we all get involved namely for the fun and the craic.

The following Officers were elected for 2023 President Richard Brown

Chairman Geoff Shackleton
Secretary Sarah Pipe
Treasurer Steve Lesbirel
House Chair Stephen Denning

Youth Chair Geoff Shackleton/Nigel Brown

Ground Chair Gareth Powell
200 Club- Steve Denning-looking for a replacement

Fixture Sec Steve Lesbirel-looking for a replacement

1st team capt Sam Clarke

2nd team capt Deferred but hopefully Gareth Powell

3rd team capt. S.Eccles 4th X1 capt Barry French

Welfare Officers- Craig Whistance- looking for a 2nd Rep

Head of Cricket –Gary Thomas

A few days after the AGM we heard the news of the passing of a Club stalwart- Ray Hamer



Ray Hamer 1944-2023

The cricket Club had a very sad time in 2023 losing a number of loyal members It is with great sadness that we have today December 14th lost one of the biggest characters linked to the club in its 189 year history. Raymond Earnest Hamer (Reggie) aged 79 years passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones following a horrible illness. He will never be forgotten but will be greatly missed, he spent hour upon hour at the cricket club and loved every minute of it. A Life member for his immense contribution over many decades. No one was more passionate about the fortunes of the Club and during the last 16 months he always wanted to know what was happening with his beloved cricket club. A vociferous supporter of the Teams both when doing well or not so well. Unfortunately last season due to his health he followed the teams remotely with regular updates from his many pals. He was delighted with the 1st X1 getting promotion. The cricket club offer their sincere condolences to his family and friends and hope that he now rests in peace



Season 2024 is getting closer, already we have over 250 fixtures planned across all the Districts. If you played last year, play again this year. In fact play one more game. If you didn't play last year play this year, you know you want to.



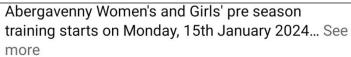
















VETERAN Monmouthshire wicketkeeper Ryland Wallace stumped West Indies opener Balwant Roy Singh for 59 as Wales battled for fifth and sixth places in the over-60s World Cup in India on St David's Day.



Winter training has started in the new year for the Abergavenny CC Juniors on Monday nights at Ebbw Vale Indoor School with focus on batting... See more



2024 First team fixt 04/05 - Cowbridge (A) 11/05 - Mumbles (A) 18/05 - Ynystawe (H) 25/05 - Ynysygerwn (A) 01/06 - Dafen Welfare (H) 08/06 - Port Talbot Town (A) 15/06 - Penarth (H) 22/06 - Chepstow (A) 29/06 - Clydach (H) 06/07 - Cowbridge (H) 13/07 - Mumbles (H) 20/07 - Ynystawe (A) 27/07 - Ynysygerwn (H) 03/08 - Dafen Welfare (A) 10/08 - Port Talbot Town (H) 17/08 - Penarth (A) 24/08 - Chepstow (H) 31/08 Clydach (A)

Looking forward to the new Season

The new Club Chairman Geoff Shackleton following in his late father Brian Shackleton footsteps along with the new Club Captain Sam Clarke are looking forward to the new season under their leadership. Following winning Division 1 of the South East Wales Cricket League Abergavenny Cricket Club First X1 look forward to the 2024 season in the South Wales Premier League Division 2 the 2nd tier of Welsh Cricket. As well as the nucleus of the promotion winning side Abergavenny welcome an overseas player once again in the shape of Daniel Skipwith a pupil of Brisbane State High School, fresh from an outstanding performance at the 2023 Cricket Australia National Championships. Representing Queensland in the Under 17 Male team, as they brought home the championship trophy after an impressive victory against NSW Metro. This led to Daniel being selected for the U19 Queensland Cricket team. Abergavenny have a rich history of attracting Brisbane based cricketers since 1996

when they hired Brad Murphy as Coach he enjoyed 3 seasons with the club and recommended the Likes of Ross Lupton, Andrew Robinson, Alan Free, Darren Holder. If Daniel who is currently in Sri Lanka with Queensland Academy lives up to Brads assessment he will do fine. Other newcomers are Ryan Avery who joins us from Croesyceiliog CC and Karl Leathley from Helston, Cornwall an opening bat who actually played for the Cornwall National County Team against Wales NC at Avenue Road back in August of 2023

Abergavenny will again field 4 senior Teams with the 2nd X1 playing in SEWCL Division 6, the 3rd X1 in Division 10 and the 4th X1 in Division 12 E. With the Clubs commitment to developing cricketers the club will again offer cricket for the following age groups

Girls Cricket
Under 9
Under 11
Under 13
Under 15

Many of the teams are mixed although the Girls/Ladies have their own teams and fixtures at U13 and seniors. This is as well as the National programme-All Stars Cricket and Dynamo Cricket available at the Club



David Clarke welcomes Daniel Skipwith to the Club



Photos from the air of the Cricket Club ground

Saturday April 20th

Greg Fury (w/k), George Martin St-Valery, Dan Skipwith, Dyland Beaumont-Welsh, Geraint Leach, David Clarke (Capt), Ryan Avery, Marc Morgan, Toby Smith, Manuraj Raju, Archie Eccles, Will Eccles.

Abergavenny played their first friendly of the new season on Saturday a 40 over game v Llandaff CC. On winning the toss Abergavenny inserted LLandaff who not surprisingly found batting difficult after a reasonable start and they went from 47 -0 to 116-6 after 26 overs. Those 26 overs were shared by 8 different bowlers including two of the new recruits Dan Skipwith and Ryan Avery. Llandaff were eventually all out for 186. There were 2 wickets each for Dan Skipwith, George Martin St-Valery yet another debutante, Geraint Leach and Marc Morgan and one each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh and Toby Smith. Ryan Avery and Greg Fury put on 52 for the first wicket in just 7 overs. Avery went on to make a classy 49 before he was 3rd out to a brilliant catch with the score on 93-3. Dan Skipwith was watchful on his debut with conditions the polar opposite to what he faces in Queensland, however he went past his maiden half century with 3 fours and 2 sixes. Geraint Leach (16*) back with Abergavenny after a break proved a valuable support to Dan Skipwith (74*) as they saw the team home with 2 overs to spare 194-4

Sunday April 21st

David Clarke, Owen Harris, Jack Ryan, Rowan Snell, Will Glenn (Capt), Ellis Jones, Karl Leathley, Dan Skipwith, Charlie Gedge, Will Eccles (w/k), Edward Woolcott Olly Jones .

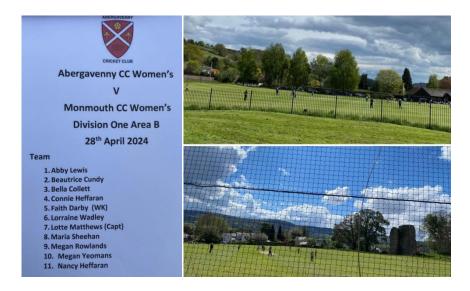
The visitors were Gorseinon CC and once again the visitors were asked to bat first which saw huge rewards for the Abergavenny bowlers as Gorseinon slipped to 17-3 after 7 overs with two wickets for David Clarke and one for Owen Harris. Gorseinon steadied the ship and the 4th wicket partnership took them to 65-3 at the halfway stage. Christopher Mee and keeper Greg Fisher (44) kept going and extended the partnership to 70 before Mee (42) was out. Ellis Jones then took two wickets in three balls and Gorseinon moved to 127-6 with 8 overs remaining. David Clarke in his second spell emulated Ellis Jones (2-37) with wickets with consecutive balls in the 39th over to finish with 4-18. Snell took the 9th wicket Owen Harris and Will Glenn had one wicket each and Gorseinon finished on 171-9. A slow start in reply with just 16 runs from the first 8 overs Yet another Debutante Karl Wheatley (11) a Cornishman opened with Will Eccles but he was out in the next over 16-1, that became 18-2 when Dan Skipwith was out. Batters couldn't get on top of the Gorseinon attack and after 21 overs Abergavenny were 73-5. Youngsters Jack Ryan and Olly Jones came together to try and stop the rot. They saw the 100 up together but Jack Ryan then fell for a well made (37) from just 32 balls 106-6. This brought the experienced Will Glenn to the crease with 56 runs needed from the final 10 overs, but he was the 7th wicket to fall with 43 runs still required. With 5 overs to go Abergavenny reached 150 could the Jones boys see them home? Olly and Ellis. They certainly could, passing the Gorseinon total with 2 overs to spare and 3 wickets in hand 172-7 Olly Jones (34*) and Ellis Jones (23*) for a match winning partnership of 44 runs Saturday April 27th

The two warm up games scheduled for Saturday v Malpas and Christ College were lost to the weather. Sunday April 28th

Maiden Century for Dan Skipwith & Women get off to a good start

On Sunday Abergavenny Women entertained Monmouth Women In Division 1 Area B League game at Crickhowell and started off the season with a good win. The Team selected was- Lotte Matthews (Capt) Faith Darby (w/k) Abbey Lewis, Bella Collett, Connie and Nancy Heffaran Lorraine Wadley, Maria Sheehan, Megan Rowlands, Megan Yeomans.-the game reduced to 25 overs a side saw Abergavenny make 125-6 Meg Rowlands (31) Maria Sheehan (25*) Lorraine Wadley (10*) in reply Monmouth struggled losing wickets regularly and were eventually 97-8 in their 20 overs Maria Sheehan 2-18, Abby Lewis 2-8, Megan Rowlands 1-11, Lotte Matthews 1-16 and The Abergavenny Men's Team played Moccas at Avenue Road

in their last warm up game before League action next week against Cowbridge, Where new signing Dan Skipwith made his maiden century for the club as the Abergavenny team batted first and made 277-7 in their 40 overs Will Eccles (43) Olly Jones (20) Dan Skipwith (100 retired not out) David Clarke (45 retired not out) Rowan Snell (24) Only one of the Moccas team reached double figures as they were 42 all out with wickets for Snell, Ahmadzai, the Clarke brothers and Konda



And the first competitive win of the season goes to the Abergavenny Women's team who defeated Monmouth Cricket Club by 27 runs at Crickhowell. A big shout out to Gareth and Dylan for working so hard to get the game today







Lorraine Wadley & Faith Darby receiving their caps

Importantly on Friday night April 26th.

The Cricket Club hosted a tree planting ceremony and an evening of Celebration for the life of Ray Hamer a stalwart of the Cricket Club who died recently. The tree planting in his memory (see photograph attached) was attended by family and close friends and the Celebration of his life saw many of his friends from Cricket, Golf and Penyfal in attendance and a number of tributes were made including a video message from Brad and Kate Murphy who lodged with Ray back in 1997. Ray served on the Committee of Abergavenny Cricket Club for many years and acted as Vice Chairman from 2003-2006. He was elected a Vice President in 2006 and later, in 2010 elevated to a Life Member. Not surprisingly, he was voted 'Clubman of the Year' on two occasions, in 1997 and 2001. Over the decades no one was a more vociferous supporter of the club's teams than Ray whether they were doing well or not so well. Unfortunately, due to his health he was only able to follow the teams during last season remotely with regular updates from his many pals. He was always at the end of the phone ready for updates. No one was more delighted than Ray to see the First XI reach Premier League Division 2 status and he gained great satisfaction in the successes of some of the club's junior cricketers. May he RIP



Ryland Wallace reads a tribute to Ray Hamer

Saturday May 5th

1st X1 Cowbridge Away 2nd X1 Vale 2nd X1 at home (Cancelled) 3rd X1 Sully Spartans at Home (Cancelled), 4th X1 Newport 3rd X1 Away(Cancelled)

In the 190th year of existence Abergavenny CC travelled to the Athletic ground, Cowbridge to commence their League campaign in the 2nd tier of Welsh club cricket and now a decade away from their bicentennial the ambition is to make it to the Premier Division 1 as soon as they can.

1st X1- Sam Clarke(Capt) Karl Leathley, Andrew Jones, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Jack Ryan, Joe Harris (w/k) David Clarke, Pawan- Umpires Iftikhar Ahmad & Vaughan Thomas

It turned out to be the only fixture played in the Premier 2 Division it was also played in brilliant sunshine. Sam Clarke won the toss and put Cowbridge in on a low slow wicket they went quite hard early on and at one point after 25 overs were 136-2 aided by some loose bowling, when wicket to wicket was the order of the day. However the three spinners led by skipper Sam Clarke (3-43) with Owen Harries (1-46) and Dan Skipwith (1-34) tightened the screw helped by some magnificent catching and fielding including a direct hit for a run out by veteran Andrew Jones and eventually Cowbridge were all out in the 44th over for 179. The other wicket takers were Ryan Avery 1 wkt, Pawan (2-25) and David Clarke 1 wkt

Abergavenny had to contend with a more accurate attack and openers Andrew Jones and Karl Leathley found it hard to really time the ball, but they fought hard and both scored 26 runs, but in contrast to Cowbridge after 25 overs Abergavenny were 67-3. When Dan Skipwith (14) fell it was 83-4. A magnificent partnership then took place with Tom Pipe (38) and Jack Ryan (33) batting really well and increasing the tempo they put on 64 for the 5th wicket with the score at 147-5, there followed a two more wickets with the next two balls giving Salman Saeed a hat trick 147-7 which became 173-8 as Owen Harris (23*) despite being hit by a beamer guiding Abergavenny home for a crucial victory with 2 wickets and 3 overs to spare. A very satisfying outcome in their first venture at this level, leaving them to ponder on some of the improvements that will be required as they move through the season. Next week they play Mumbles CC away. The 2nd X1 entertain Pontypridd at Avenue Road, the 3rd X1 Great Western at Crickhowell and the 4th X1 are away at Llanarth 2nd X1



Cowbridge CC **Thursday May 9th**

Abergavenny Under 13 entertained Blackwood CC Under 13 Welsh Cup Round 1
Blackwood only mustered 48 runs Beth Jackson taking 3-4 Anwen Williams 3-2, Leo Roberts 2-3 and 1 wkt each
for Oliver Hobbs and Beatrice Cundy. Abergavenny completed 20 overs winning comfortably Edward Loose (30
retired) Eric Pike (30 retired) Leo Roberts (20) Frank Meredith (15)

Team- Maddie Powell, Sam Wadsworth, Edward Loose, Eric Pike, Leo Roberts , Frank Meredith, Maria Sheehan, Beatrice Cundy, Anwen Williams, Beth Jackson, Joseph Longcake, Oliver Hobbs.

Friday May 10th- All Stars and Dynamos

This is proving very popular for the children and the parents with a massive turn out



Saturday May 11th

1st X1 away at Mumbles on Marespool, 2nd x1 at home to Pontypridd, 3rd x1 at home to Great Western, 4th X1 away at Llanarth

First X1- Sam Clarke (Capt) Will Glenn, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Jack Ryan, Joe Harris (w/k) Owen Harris, David Clarke, Pawan, George Martin St-Valery. Umpires- Clive Medcalf & Darren Reeby Travelling to Mumbles on a very hot sunny day with the Gower calling as well as a triathlon event taking place it's a wonder the team and supporters arrived on time. Mumbles won the toss and asked Abergavenny to bat first. They made a decent fist of it going from 30-1 when Ryan Avery (15) was out, to 108-1 at drinks after 250vers. Straight after drinks and straight after Will Glenn (52) passed fifty he was out 110-2 a partnership of 80 for the 2nd wicket with Dan Skipwith ,this soon became 117-3 as Tom Pipe (6) was adjudged lbw. Dan Skipwith (52) went on to his maiden league half century and when he was out , last weeks hero's Jack Ryan (35) and Joe Harris who carried his bat (39*) put another partnership together, skipper Sam Clarke made (18) then Joe Harris marshalled the lower order to ensure a competitive target was set 246-8 at the close.



Will Glenn & Dan Skipwith both with half centuries

In reply Mumbles rarely threatened with some tight bowling and in particular some sensational catching by the excellent Abergavenny fielding side in particular the ones from Dan Skipwith, Will Glenn and Ryan Avery. At the half way stage Mumbles were 78-4 they then steadily lost wickets eventually being all out in the 39th over 134. For Abergavenny David Clarke bowled an excellent opening spell removing both openers with 2-17 from 5 overs. Owen Harris with 3-30, Pawan Nisansala Peiris Lokukankanamage 2-17, Dan Skipwith 1-15 and a very impressive 1st X1 debut for George Martin St- Valery with 2-11 from 5 overs. As well as his runs Joe Harris was excellent behind the stumps for Abergavenny. Head of cricket Gary Thomas was a delighted spectator at Mumbles praising the lads and positive about the future. Next week they play their first League home game of the season against Ynastawe.



Mumbles Cricket Ground

The strong 2nd X1 with at least 7 players having played First X1 cricket in the past, started with an impressive victory over Nine man Pontypridd 2nd X1 at Avenue Road. Pontypridd 129 all out with James Hrastelj 2-20, one wicket each for Rowan Snell, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy and Lloyd Sharp the main wicket taker being Steve Brown with 3-27. Abergavenny 2nd X1 reached their target 132-3 winning and collecting 20 points. Will Eccles (52*) and Edward Woolcott (28*) guided them home with good contributions from Nathan Holley (20) and Ellis Jones (26) Team-Will Eccles, Greg Fury w/k, Nathan Holley, Ellis Jones, Edward Woolcott, Steve Brown, Geraint Leach (Capt)Lloyd Sharp, James Hrastelj,Rowan Snell, Lewys Wilkes McCarthy. Next week away at Upper Rhondda



Will Eccles (half Century)

At Crickhowell the 3rd X1 opened their campaign with a good win over Great Western. Great Western were asked to bat first and put a respectable total on the board of 181 all out. The wickets were taken by Dylan Beaumont Welsh 2-29, Manuraj Ranu 2-34, Andy Timpson 2-20 and one wicket each for Tim Price and Archie Eccles. In reply Abergavenny made reasonably light work of passing their total with 185-5 in the 35th over. Evergreen Stuart Eccles matched his son with a well made half century (55) supported by Chai Sanapala (27) and a great knock from Mihla Sibanda (40) James Morris (28) Capt Stuart Eccles was very pleased with this positive start to their league season. Next week Cefn Forest & Maesycwmmer Away

At LLanarth the 4th X1 were put in to bat and mustered a valiant 139 all out Skipper Barry French (22) Will Jones (13) Muhammad Usama Ali (32) and a well made (15) runs for Jayden Bruton. LLanarth 2nd X1 knocked off the runs for the loss of 3 wickets. There was a wicket each for Evan Jones and Imran Ahmadzai and a run out. Despite the defeat the youngsters in the side showed lots of fight and enthusiasm. Next week Monmouth 2nd X1 at home

Congratulations to Steve Brown winning his first Wales 50's cap



Steve Brown made (22) as Wales lost



No play Day 1 due to ground conditions



Irene Schofield

Tuesday May 14th

Monmouth Under 13 v Abergavenny Under 13 League Match. Monmouth 141-4 (20 Overs) Joe Longcake 2-20 Eric Pike-1-3 Abergavenny 143-5 (19.3 Overs) Ed Loose (28*) Frank Meredith (22) Maria Sheehan (20) Eric Pike (17*) Team Maria Sheehan, Edward Loose (Capt), Beatrice Cundy, Oliver Hobbs, Joseph Longcake, Eric Pike, Anwen Williams, Leo Roberts Maddie Powell, Sam Wadsworth, Frank Meredith (w/k) Other teams- Newport, Chepstow, Ebbw Vale, Newbridge, Usk, Llanarth, Croesyceiliog,

Thursday May 16th

Monmouth Under 15 v Abergavenny Under 15

Monmouth 122-2 in (20 Overs)wicket each for Lloyd Sharp & Toby Smith. Abergavenny 126-1 Olly Jones (25)

Toby Smith (50 retired not out) Lloyd Sharp (23*) Evan Jones (6*)

Abergavenny Team- Olly Jones, Toby Smith, Lloyd Sharp, Evan Jones, James Forrester, Joe Fairbank, Gruff Wood (Capt) Dylan Bradley (w/k)Bowen Thomas, Jayden Bruton.

Saturday May 18th

1st X1 home to Ynystawe- Team Sam Clarke (Capt) Greg Fury (w/k) Karl Leathley, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Owen Harris Joe Harris, Jack Ryan, David Clarke, George Martin St Valery. Umpires-Guy Parker, Paul Westwood.

Ynystawe won the toss and put Abergavenny in to bat. A new opening partnership for the 3rd week running with Karl Leathley and Greg Fury. The Ynystawe opening attack included ex Glamorgan CCC bowler Lukas Carey, however it was Durke who claimed Greg Fury (4) in his 2nd over, not the ideal start for Abergavenny. Which got worse losing 2 wickets in the 5th over with Leathley(14) and Avery (8) both falling to Lukas Carey, 34-3 which became 35-4 in the 11th over when Tom Pipe fell without scoring. Carey claimed his 3rd wicket Jack Ryan (1) in his 7th over leaving Abergavenny in big trouble 36-5. The wicket was bowler friendly and this coupled with shot selection created a perfect storm. Dan Skipwith who arrived at the crease in the 8th over was naturally very watchful and along with Joe Harris set about rebuilding. They saw off the opening pair and at the 20 over mark Abergavenny were 44-5. Sadly just after drinks Dan Skipwith was out for (7) from 61 balls followed quickly by skipper Sam Clarke(2) and Owen Harris (7) and with 20 overs left Abergavenny were 65-8 this became 75-9 the thinking then was could Joe Harris and George Martin St Valery take them past three figures? No, Joe Harris (30) was given out LBW in the 45th over Abergavenny 99 all out. David Clarke repeated the feat of last week and removed both openers in his first and second overs 29-2, he went one better taking his 3rd wicket in his 3rd over

37-3. Sam Clarke broke the 31-4th wicket partnership Ynystawe 68-4, still needing 32 to win. Which they duly completed in the 17th over. David Clarke 3-28, Sam Clarke 1-18. A reality check for the team that they will learn from going forward.

Next week away to Ynysygerwn



David Clarke 3-28 2nd X1 fall to the weather

The 2nd X1 were away at Upper Rhondda with four changes from last week's team. Sadly the game couldn't be completed due to the weather Upper Rhondda batted first and reached 149-8 there were wickets for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh 3-45, Rowan Snell 1-20, Lloyd Sharp 1-21 and Matthew Knight 3-13 in what was a good bowling performance. In reply Will Eccles continued his good form with (21*) and Nathan Holley back as opener with (10) started the chase but they and the team were thwarted by the weather the innings closed at 38-2 and Abergavenny 2nd X1 picked up 13 points and are in 2nd place in the League. Next week home to Llandaff 3rds

The Eccles Family do the business

The 3rd X1 away at Cefn Forest & Maesycwmmer. They Enjoyed another good victory by 5 wickets, on a difficult wicket Cefn Forest & Maesycwmmer were put in and only managed 82-8 in their 40 overs. Wickets for Evan Jones 1-19, Andy Timpson 2-9, Tim Price 1-12, Marc Morgan 3-17, Adam Eccles 1-13. Their total didn't prove too difficult for the Abergavenny batters but they did lose 5 wickets in reaching the small target .Archie Eccles (19) Stuart Eccles (21) Adam Eccles (14) Will Jones (13*) and Manuraj Raju (8*) This win leaves them in joint second at this early stage. Next week the 3rd X1 are Home to Friends Union

Joe Fairbanks & Paul Waldron star

The 4th X1 Home to Monmouth 2nd X1 and they enjoyed their first win of the season, batting first they amassed 197-4 and then bowled out Monmouth 2nd X1 for 142. There were two outstanding performances for Abergavenny 4th X1- Batter Young Joe Fairbanks (82*) and Bowler Paul Waldron with 6-20 Other contributions saw Skipper Barry French (28) Ioan Parry (45) and Dan Gethings (26*) to go with his two wickets Next week away to Chepstow 3rds



Paul Waldron & Joseph Fairbanks

Sunday May 18th

Panteg Ladies v Abergavenny Ladies- Division 1 Hardball Zone



Capped on Debut-Tomoko Sheehan & Emily Tyler

Panteg 130-7 –two wickets each for Lotte Matthews and Anwen Williams and one wicket each for Maria Sheehan and Bella Collett. Abergavenny Ladies 64 all out Lotte Matthews (26)Maria Sheehan (12)

Abergavenny Under 15 v Pentrych Under 15-Pentyrch Conceded-Under 15 Welsh Cup Rd 1

Monday May 20th

Glangrwyney Under 11 v Abergavenny Under 11B Glangrwynwy batted first and made 279-7 in 20 Overs Net Score 294 Abergavenny 294-3 Net score 329

> Abergavenny Under 11A v Newport Under 11 Abergavenny 249-13 in 20 Overs Net Score-299 Newport 374-10 Net Score 349

Abergavenny Under 15 v Newport Under 15 Abergavenny 44 all out Newport 45-1-A.King,E.Loose,D.Bradley,E.Price,J.Bruton,H.Rowe,J.Forrester, M.Suter,O.Parry, Thomas

Abergavenny were without 7 of their best players in the age group they were playing in a representative game.

Tuesday May 21st

Abergavenny Under 13 v Newport Under 13- Under 13 Premier
Neeport 155-5 in their 20 overs Edward Loose 3-3, and 1 wicket each for Beatrice Cundy and Eric Pike.
Abergavenny unable to make a real impression on the target despite the best efforts of Maria Sheehan (31)
Retired not out. Sadly no one else making double figures.

Team-Maria Sheehan, Maddie Powell, Edward Loose (Capt), Eric Pike, Frank Meredith w/k, Joseph Longcake, Leo Rioberts, Harry Brown, Beth Jackson, Sam Wadsworth, Beatrice Cundy, Oliver Hobbs.

Thursday May 23rd

Cowbridge CC Girls Under 13 v Abergavenny Girls Under 13 - SEW Hardball Pairs
Cowbridge 124-3 Net Score 139 One wicket each for Maria Sheehan, Beth Jackson and Holly Mathias.
Abergavenny 90-3 Net score 105- The batters for Abergavenny were Beth Jackson, Holly Mathias, Anwen
Williams, Emily Brown, Maddie Powell. Ellie Evans, Maria Sheehan (Capt), Phoebe Jones

Each team commences its innings with a score of 200 runs. Four runs shall be deducted from a team's overall score for each wicket lost.

<u>Saturday May 25th</u> David Clarke takes Five for in great spell of bowling

Ynysygerwn 1st X1 v Abergavenny 1st X1

Team-Team Sam Clarke (Capt) Andrew Jones, Karl Leathley, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Owen Harris Joe Harris (w/k), Jack Ryan, David Clarke, Pawan. Umpires- Paul Burston & Tricia Vlady Winning the toss the home team inserted Abergavenny and had immediate success when Leathley (1) was bowled in the 3rd Over, Ryan Avery(16) followed after a couple of nice shots 31-2 a half century partnership ensued with Andrew Jones and Dan Skipwith taking Abergavenny to 88-2 at drinks from 25 overs. However Dan Skipwith (22) was out straight after drinks, followed quickly by Andrew Jones for a well made (39) There was variable bounce throughout the innings. With the score on 97 Jack Ryan (4) was out 97-5 then a second fifty partnership between Tom Pipe (42) and Joe Harris (13) got Abergavenny back on track at 147-6, the lower order David Clarke (11) and Pawan (12*) in particular then took the score to 193 before they were all out in the 49th over. Ryan Sylvester Alfie Cutmore formerly of Abergavenny and Cian Davies doing the damage. 'Cometh the hour' cometh David Clarke who for the 3rd week running swept through the top order this time taking 3 wickets in his very first over leaving Ynysergerwn o-3 A solid partnership followed taking the score to 80-4 which became 88-4 at drinks. In the next 9 overs Ynysergerwn managed just 19 runs in losing 3 further wickets one a spectacular direct hit by Ryan Avery and Skipper Sam Clarke coming to the party with 2-16 in his ten overs leaving them 107-7, despite some lusty blows by the lower order they were all out 38 runs short of their target, David Clarke with impressive figures of 5-29 and a wicket each for Ryan Avery and Dan Skipwith. Abergavenny remain on top of the table by 9 points. Next week Dafarn Welfare at Home.





Table toppers Abergavenny won by 37 runs at Ynysygerwn

An Abergavenny batsman hits out. Photo: Mike Greenslade Photograp

Tom Pipe makes his ground with Joe Harris & Dan Skipwith hits out



Jack Ryan facing Cian Davies

Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Llandaff 3rd X1

Nathan Holly and Matthew Knights half centuries in vain

A strong 2nd X1 hosted LLandaff and did a great job batting first posting 236-6 with lots of good contributions throughout the batting order. Nathan Holley (68) William Eccles (11) Edward Woolcott (20) Steve Brown (30) Lloyd Sharp (31*) and Matthew Knight with his first half century of the season (50*) putting together an unbroken 7th wicket partnership of 76 runs. Thus setting a very good target. There were a couple of early breakthroughs leaving LLandaff at 35-2 but a series of consistent partnerships put them back on track. Leaving them 207-7 with only a few overs left this became 219-9 giving both teams a chance of victory however it was LLandaff who profited taking the victory off the very last ball of their 40 overs for a dramatic 1 wicket victory. The wickets for Abergavenny were shared out with two wickets each for Matthew Knight and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy

and one wicket each for Geraint Leach, Lloyd Sharp and George Martin St Valery. The 10 points colecetd leaves them in 5th place in Division 6. Next week Sudbrook CC away

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Friends Union

Alex Holmes shines in first game back

Abergavenny batted first and made an impressive total of 221-4 from their allocation. With runs for everyone. Chai Sanapala (16) James Morris (34) who with Alex Holmes (40) put together a partnership of 70 runs for the 2nd wicket. Young Archie Eccles was out for (7) but skipper Stuart Eccles (34*) and Mihla Sibanda (72*) shared an unbroken 106 run partnership to take the side to their formidable total. Friends Union reached 63-1 in reply but then lost wickets regularly and never threatened the total and were bowled out in 35 overs for 144. Dylan Beaumont -Welsh with 1-30, Marc Morgan 2-23 Ryan Pugh 1-30, Archie Eccles 2-24 and Alex Holmes completing a good all round performance with 3-19 to go with his runs and two catches. The win saw the 3rd x1 top of their Division by 1 single point. Next week Newport 4th X1 away.

Chepstow 3rd X1 v Abergavenny 4th X1

Paul Waldron timed out

The 4th X1 suffered a defeat at Chepstow who they put in to bat only to see them reach 247-7 in their 40 overs. The successful bowlers for Abergavenny were Imran Ahmadzai, Muhammad Usama Ali with one wicket each and two wickets each for Penihas Konda and Andy Timpson. Abergavenny 4ths were then dismissed for 47 in the 22nd over. With only Muhammad Usama Ali (16) reaching double figures. Last weeks bowling hero Paul Waldron suffered the ignominy of being 'timed out' Next week they play Abercarn CC at home

May 28th

Chepstow U 13 V Abergavenny U 13- Cancelled due to weather

May 29th

Abergavenny U 11 v Ponthir U 11

Ponthir batted first and amassed 289-5 a Net score of 314 in their 20 Overs. Joshua Whitcomb 2-19, Beth Jackson 1-3, Ted Jackson 1-0 and Nate Powell 1-8. In reply Abergavenny scored 316-5 Net score 341. For a ghood victory. Isaac Sibanda (10) Skipper Ted Jackson (25) and there were 77 extras

May 30th

Chepstow U15v Abergavenny U 15

The home side won the toss and put Abergavenny in to bat they scored 101 for 5 in their 20 overs with standout performances from Olly Jones retired 50 not out and Lloyd Sharp 33. Chepstow scored 102 for 2 in 16.2 overs to win by 8 wickets with Joe Fairbank 1-9 and Jayden Bruton 1-7 picking up the wickets

Abergavenny u 13 Girls v Pentyrch Sapphires Women U 13 CC at Crickhowell
Team Anwen Williams, Bea, Beth, Ellie Evans, Emily Brown, Maddie Powell, Mishika, Maria Sheehan, Phoebe
Jones. Sapphires batted first and reached 247-8 Net score 287 in their 16 overs. Abergavenny despite a valiant
effort fell just short 239-8 Net score 279

Saturday June 1st

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Dafen Welfare 1st X1

Harris brothers see Abergavenny home

Team-Team Sam Clarke (Capt) Andrew Jones, Karl Leathley, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Owen Harris Joe Harris (w/k), Jack Ryan, David Clarke, Pawan. Umpires-Sandesh Kamble & Martin Wale-Before the game both teams stood in a moments silence in a tribute for Bruce Collier a wonderful cricket man who recently passed away. Abergavenny won the toss and put Dafen in to bat, it didn't look a good decision at the halfway point when drinks were taken Dafen were 110-1. Abergavenny who pride themselves on their fielding had an off day as catches were put down four in total and the ground fielding was below their normal high standard. Despite this they fought back and took 3 wickets when the score was on 136 to get back into the game with 13 overs remaining, however those 13 overs saw over 100 runs added and Dafen finished on 243-7. Skipper Sam Clarke bowled really well taking 2-23 from his 10 overs, but the other bowlers struggled. In reply Abergavenny top order struggled to get going Andrew Jones found timing difficult but he hung in there however when he was out for (26) Abergavenny were 89-5 in the 23rd Over. Sam Clarke steadied the ship with a well made (33) 146-6 needing just under 100 to win from 15 overs with just 4 wickets in hand. The Harris brothers Joe and Owen lit up Avenue road with an 88 run partnership for the 7th wicket broken only with the run out of Owen Harris for a half century (50) 234-7 with 3 overs remaining Joe Harris with a career best for Abergavenny (69*)saw them home for

a brilliant if unlikely 3 wicket victory. Matt James 3-17 was the pick of the Dafen bowlers. 18 points ensured Abergavenny remain top of the Division.

Next week- Port Talbot Town away





Abergavenny & Dafen tribute to Bruce Collier

Owen and Joe Harris - Matchwinners

Sudbrook 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1 Half Centuries for Ellis Jones and Ed Woolcott

The 2nd X1 were involved for the second week running in a nail biter but on this occasion they came out on top. Setting Sudbrook a target of 211 to win Abergavenny bowled them out in the penultimate ball of the game for 207 four runs short of the target. There were runs for Greg Fury (30) Ellis Jones (50) Edward Woolcott (51) Steve Brown (39) & Geraint Leach (13*) A 90 run partnership for the 4th wicket between Ellis Jones and Edward Woolcott the highlight. Sudbrook made a really good fist of it and took it to the wire, however Steve Brown 3-32, Lloyd Sharp 2-34, Skipper Matthew Knight 1-31 and Ryan Pugh 3-49 ensured victory.

Next week Newport Fugitives 2nd X1 at Home

Newport 4th X1 v Abergavenny 3rd X1

Abergavenny inserted Newport and lived to regret it as they topped 300 in their 40 overs finishing on 312-6. The Abergavenny bowlers were taken to the sword in particular by Hassan Khan Snr with a magnificent (169)Mauraj Raju with 2-51 the best of the bowlers with a wicket each for Chai Sanapala and Alex Holmes. Abergavenny fell 114 runs short and ended on 198-8 with good knocks from James Morris (48) Chai Sanapala (33) Alex Holmes (44) Stuart Eccles (32) Archie Eccles (14) and Will Jones (13*) they were replaced in top spot by Newport, Next week- Creigau 2nd X1 at Home

Abergavenny 4th X1 v Abercarn 2nd X1

The 4th X1 had a crushing victory over Nine man Abercarn 2nd X1 bowling them out for 61 and knocking off the runs without losing a wicket. Abergavenny runs from R.Williams (44*) and Joe Fairbank (17*) Joe Fairbank with outstanding bowling figures of 4 for 1, Dylan Bradley 2-11 and a wicket each for Imran Ahmadzai and Muhammad Usama Ali

Next week Crumlin 2nd X1 Away



Ed Loose and Eric Pike Senior Debut

Sunday June 2nd Abergavenny lose in first round of T20 KO Cup

Penarth Cc v Abergavenny CC T20 KO Cup Round 1

Batting first after winning the toss Abergavenny made 142-3 with runs for Dan Skipwith (32) Tom Pipe (62*) Sam Clarke (28*) Penarth winning in the final over 143-5 Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy 2-23 and Sam Clarke 3-26

In Division 1 Hardball Zone B Abergavenny Women 126 all out Megan Rowlands (29) Nancy Heffaran (28) defeated Sapphire Women 46 all out by 81 runs Megan Yeoman 5-16, Nancy Heffaran 2-9, Lotte Matthews 2-11 Team- Bella Collett w/k, Nancy Heffaran, Lotte Matthews (Capt) Megan Rowlands, Lorraine Wadley, Connie Heffaran, Emily Tyler, Megan Yeomans, Ruth Collett, Rachel Harris



Cap presentation for Rachel Harris

Abergavenny U15 Conceded v Newport U15. Ebbw Vale U 9 v Abergavenny Under 9- Division A

Ebbw Vale 247-0(6) Net score 247 Abergavenny U 9 229-0 (6) Net Score 229 They also lost at Under 9 level to Glangrwyney Under 9

Monday June 3rd

Abergavenny U 13 v Chepstow U 13 Welsh Cup 2nd Round Chepstow 147-3 B.Jackson 1-17 Abergavenny 120-7 E.Loose (25) Maria Sheehan (30) retired E.Pike (11) B.Jackson (12*)

Abergavenny U 11 v Crumlin U 11 – Crumlin conceded

Thursday June 6th

2nd 'ton' for Dan Skipwith 1st in Competition games

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Newbridge Macey Cup Round 1 20 Overs

Abergavenny 187-5 Dan Skipwith (100) Owen Harris (42) Alex Holmes (14*) Newbridge 148-5 Sam Clarke 1-10,

Rowan Snell 1-30,Owen Harris 1-17, Will Glenn 1-12



Dan Skipwith on his way to a ton

Ebbw Vale CC U 13 v Abergavenny U 13 Gwent Cup Round 1 Abergavenny 151-4 L.Roberts (12) E.Loose (44) E.Pike (39) Ebbw Vale 131-2 T.Edwards 1-21,O.Hobbs 1-2 Team-F.Meredith w/k, L.Roberts, E.Loose (Capt), E.Pike,H.Brown, S.Wadsworth,T.Edwards, C.Punell, J.Longcake, O.Hobbs, O.Jones

Cardiff CC U13 Girls v Abergavenny U 13 Girls Abergavenny Girls defeated Cardiff in the SEW Girls Hardball pairs



Abergavenny U13 Girls

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	t	can	abn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
1	Abergavenny CC	5	4	1	0	0	0	17	20	0	77
2	Cowbridge CC	5	3	1	0	0	1	16	19	0	70
3	Penarth CC	5	3	1	0	1	0	14	17	0	66
4	Ynystawe CC	5	3	1	0	1	0	15	16	0	66
5	Clydach CC	5	2	2	0	1	0	12	15	0	52
6	Mumbles CC	5	2	2	0	1	0	11	14	0	50
7	Ynysygerwn CC	5	1	2	0	1	1	8	14	0	42
8	Port Talbot Town CC	5	1	3	0	1	0	11	14	0	40
9	Dafen Welfare CC	5	1	3	0	1	0	10	13	0	38
10	Chepstow CC	5	0	4	0	1	0	11	15	0	31

South Wales Premier League 2 after 5 games

Dynamo and All Star Juniors



<u>Saturday June 8th</u> Magnificent maiden century for Ryan Avery

First X1 away at Neath Port Talbot- The New Mansel Ground- Team- Sam Clarke (Capt) Will Glenn, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Jack Ryan, Owen Harris, David Clarke, Nathan Holley w/k, Pawan, Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy. Umpires-Zubair Iqbal & Vaughan Thomas

Abergavenny won the toss and batted with another different opening partnership Will Glenn and Ryan Avery, they put on 52 for the first wicket when Glenn was out (30) Then Dan Skipwith along with Ryan Avery saw the 100 up before Dan Skipwith (16) was bowled by veteran Stuart Phelps who was looking for his 600th wicket for Port Talbot. At drinks Abergavenny were 106-2 with Ryan Avery batting really well. Following drinks

Abergavenny slumped to 156-6 in the next 14 overs, fortunately Ryan Avery was still there (72*) Stuart Phelps passed 600 wickets in the process. Ryan with a magnificent maiden century (106) for Abergavenny steered the tail adding 57 between them for the last 4 wickets to 213 all out. The others to reach double figures were Tom Pipe (18) and Pawan (11)

Abergavenny opening bowlers David Clarke and Owen Harris in particular made early inroads into the Port Talbot batters Owen Harris dismissing the top order with 3 -25, a great catch by Tom Pipe gave Pawan a wicket and soon Port Talbot were in trouble with once again spinners Sam Clarke and Lewys Wilkes McCarthy chipping in to reduce them to 93-6 which became 121-6 at half way with Rajesh Dhobi looking very good. It was a great relief to see him caught by Lewys Wilkes McCarthy off the bowling of Dan Skipwith 144-7. Not long after they were all out for 158 in the 35th over. Sam Clarke 3-40, Dan Skipwith 2-20 and a wicket each for Pawan and Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy. Abergavenny in the shape of Eryl Cooke also won the raffle which he donated back to the Port Talbot club



Ryan Avery Maiden Century (106)

Century for Alex Holmes in big win for Abergavenny 2nd X1

2nd X1 at home to Fugitives 2nd X1

Top of the table Newport Fugitives were the visitors at Abergavenny but they were put to the sword having restricted them to 185-7 in their 40 overs. James Hrastelj 2-22, Lloyd Sharp 1-29, Steve Brown 2-14 and Tim Price 1-27. Abergavenny 2nd X1 cruised to victory by 9 wickets with best part of 14 overs to spare there was a magnificent undefeated century for Alex Holmes (112*) ably supported by Eccles (33) and Ellis Jones (25*). The win moved them within 3 points of the top still held by Fugitives.



Alex Holmes brilliant century

3rd X1 home to Creigau 2nd X1 Mihla Sibanda with a fine century

The 3rd X1 completed a very impressive victory and provide the 3rd centurion of the day for the club admittedly playing against 9 players in the Creigau 2nd X1 they amassed 311 with an outstanding century (114*) from Mihla Sibanda supported by Archie Eccles (77) Stuart Eccles (22) Will Jones (42) James Morris (11) & Adam Eccles (12) in reply Creigau were dismissed for 91 for a comprehensive win due mainly to the wily left arm orthodox of

veteran Andy Tiimpson with 4-13 there was also 2 wickets for Manuraj Raju and a wicket each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh and Naveeshan Jayaraj



Mihla Sibanda-Century maker

4th X1 away to Crumlin 2nd X1

The 4th X1 complete the clean sweep for Abergavenny sides

In a very short low scoring game for the second week running the 4th X1 bowled out Crumlin 2nd X1 who are without a win this season for just 53 runs in 23 overs. Imran Ahmadzai 1-8, Evan Jones 1-23, Joe Fairbank 2-4, Owain Bradley 3-12, Penihas Konda 3-3. They then, exactly like last week knocked off the required runs without losing a wicket in just 8 overs. Mat Jones (17*) Joe Fairbank (31*)This completed a clean sweep for all four Abergavenny sides on a day to remember

After 6 rounds of Competition-1st X1 top of Premier 2, 2nd X1 3rd in Div 6-4 pts from top, 3rd X1 2nd place in Div 10-14pts off top and 4th X1 in 6th place Div 12E -44pts from top.

Sunday June 9th

Newport U 13B v Abergavenny U 13B

Newport 47-2 T.Jackson with a run out and a wicket. Abergavenny 48-1 B.Jackson (20*) T.Jackson (8) Glangrwyney U 19 v Abergavenny U 9 Division A

Glangrwyney 247-2 Net Score 261 Abergavenny 233-6 Net Score 243

Abergavenny Club X1 v Penydarren Country X1

A very young/inexperienced X1 played a T20 game with a Penydarren Country X1 and lost by 29 runs

Penydarren-164 Abergavenny 135

Junior Six a Side Cricket at Monmouth

St Fagans U 13 Cubs v Abergavenny U 13B

St Fagans 43-3 B.Jackson 1-6 and two run out. Abergavenny 35-3 T.Jackson (13*) Team-Maria Sheehan (Capt) M.Powell (w/k) A.Williams, B.Jackson, T.Jackson, L.Roberts

Cardiff U 13B v Abergavenny U 13 B Cardiff 37 Abergavenny 35-3 M.Sheehan (13*) T.Jackson (9*)

Monday June 10th

Abertillery U 11v Abergavenny U 11 B- Abertillery conceded Abergavenny U 11 A v Usk U 11 Usk 122-3 Abergavenny 142-7

Tuesday June 11th

Abergavenny U13 v Newbridge U 13- Did not Play Abergavenny 114-5 Newbridge 115-8

Thursday June 13th

Abergavenny U 15 v Newbridge U 15- Rained off Penarth U13 Girls v Abergavenny U 13 Girls

Saturday June 15th

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Penarth 1st X1

Abergavenny lose 2nd Game at home

Team- Sam Clarke (Capt) Will Glenn, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Jack Ryan, Owen Harris, David Clarke, Joe Harris w/k, Pawan, Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy., Umpires-Iftikar Ahmad & Jon Rees Abergavenny won the toss and inserted Penarth. Abergavenny tried and trusted opening attack David Clarke and Owen Harris set about their task and an early breakthrough by David Clarke saw Penarth 7-1 in the 3rd Over. Ryan Avery then replaced Clarke, following which the Harris brothers then combined in the 10th over to remove Tashaffi Shams 29-2. Pawan Nisansala replaced Owen Harris who bowled 6 overs 1-12. Rain interrupted after 19 overs and just over one hours play was lost with Penarth 54-2. Play resumed and the 3rd wicket pair completed a 50 run partnership and took Penarth to 70-2 at the half way point. Their 100 run partnership followed as Cross approached a century which he reached with a 6 off Sam Clarke. They then passed their 150 run partnership which was broken by Dan Skipwith in the 40th over when Joe Harris stumped Cross (126). They brought the 200 up before Sam Clarke took his first wicket after an unusual torrid time with the ball. Innings completed 218-4 in a reduced 42 over game. Chasing a revised D/L score 225. Just as the Abergavenny innings was to start the covers were put back on giving a further delay. A New revised score meant Abergavenny needed 189 off 31 overs. Set around 6 an over Abergavenny were 48-1 after 10 overs needing to pick up the pace, Dan Skipwith(25) joined Ryan Avery but was the 2nd wicket to fall and after 19 overs Abergavenny were 89-2 next over it became 89-3 with Tom Pipe (5) bowled. The rate was now around 8 an over for the last 13 overs but with Ryan Avery approaching his half century and young Jack Ryan it was still possible the equation was 89 from the last 10 overs. Sadly Ryan Avery (65) was out in the 24th over 125-4. This became 13-5 Sam Clarke(9) fell. 44 needed from last 4 overs, but with 3 wickets in the 28th over Abergavenny were 148-8 and the writing was on the wall. The main tormentor was Adeeb Ilyas with 6-21 from 4 overs. Abergavenny suffering their 2nd defeat both have been at home, to lose top spot by one point to Ynystawe. Next week Chepstow Away

Penarth 3rd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1 **Steve Brown bowls 2nd X1 to top spot**

Abergavenny 2nd X1 won easily against Penarth 3rd X1 with Steve Brown in sparkling form with the ball taking 6-16 as Penarth batting first collapsed to 165 all out. J.Hrastelj, M.Knight and L.Sharp chipped in with a wicket each. This from a position of 150-4 as Steve Brown bamboozled them with his left arm mystery spin. With Will Eccles (47) continuing his recent fine form Abergavenny 2nd X1 won without too much fuss for the loss of 4 wickets to move into top spot in Division 6. An unbroken 5th wicket partnership from Nathan Holley (32*) and the bowling hero Steve Brown (19*) seeing Abergavenny home. There were useful contributions from Ellis Jones (19) and Edward Woolcott (13) Next week Croesyceiliog 2nd X1 at Home.



Steve Brown 6-16 Blackwood 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 3rd X1

3rd X1 lose out despite a good knock from Will Jones

Abergavenny put Blackwood in to bat in their Division 10 fixture and despite losing a wicket in the 6th over they played aggressively taking the score to 65 -1 at 5 runs an over. Abergavenny then managed to put the brakes on scoring with Raju and Sanapala bowling 13 overs for 40 runs with 2 wkts for Manuraj Raju Blackwood 117-5. At the close in a 35 over game Blackwood 155-7. M.Raju 2-20, M.Morgan 2-30 and a wicket each for Andy Timpson and Shunryu Sheehan. In reply Abergavenny from 32-0 slumped to 58-5. Tom Krige (25) this became 78-7 but Will Jones was still there (26*) he was the 8th man out for a gallant (41) they were finally all out for 134 losing by 21 runs. Next week Penarth 4th X1 Home

Abergavenny 4th X1 v Friends Union 2nd X1

Maiden Senior Half Century for Evan Jones in 4th X1 victory

The 4th X1 victory moved them up to fourth place in Division 12E. They welcomed back their skipper Barry French but batting first Abergavenny only managed 142 all out in 35 overs. Joe Fairbank (17), Evan Jones (54) Ioan Parry (13) Adam Eccles (14) Jonty Heffaran (10) and Owain Bradley (9*) They then however bowled really

well to reduce Friends Union to 92 all out in 31 overs. They were 9-4 at one stage with Naveeshan Jayaraj 3-8, Joe Fairbank 2-12 there was a mini revival to 66-4 but Owain Bradley with 3-15 and Mark Withey 1-17 polished off the tail. Next week Ponthir 3rd X1 away



Later playing for East Wales X1

30 June 19, 2024 ABERGAVENNY CHRONICLE

Harris hits unbeaten 44 as Aber make Macey hay



But the firird man and Joe Harris added 20 for the time's wicket, when the latter also departed to a catch for 21 (105-3).

Clarke quickly followed, holing out for 40 off 29 balls, including five fours and a six.

But Harris was in no mood to hang around, blasting 44 off 23 balls, three of them sixes alongside four fours, as Aber reached 162-4, with Alex Holmes not out five.

Clarke then steamed into the Chepstow top order, Harris stumping Harry Hughes for nought, bowling Cameron Rees for four and forcing a catch out of Bruno Chitins for six, to reduce them to 23-3.

Opener Mitchell Harris and Lloyd Bartlett fought back to add 47 before the former holed out off a Skipwith delivery for 38 (70-4). And despite Bartlett making 33, Aber were now in control, limiting Chepstow to 124-8.

Skipwith took two wickets, and David Clarke and Lewis Wilkes-McCarthy one apiece, while the latter also snared a run out.

Under-13s' Beth fires 20 as youngsters beat Newport

ABERGAVENNY U13s B team won by four wickets when they played Newport B away.

Tess Jackson secured a run out and wicket as the hosts were limited to 47-2. And Beth Jack-

son with 20 not out and eight from Tess helped them to 48-1 in short order. But in the Junior

Six-a-Side Crick-et at Monmouth School, St Fa-gans Cubs won

Beth Jackson scored 20 for Abergavenn

by eight runs against the U13Bs. St Fagans scored 43-3, with Beth Jackson taking 1-6 and Aber then replied with 35-3, Tess Jackson starring with

Aber men replied with 35-3, less Jackson starring with the bat with an unbeaten 13.

Team - Maria Sheehan (Capt), Maddie Powell (w/k), Anwen Williams, Beth Jackson, Tess Jackson, Leo Roberts A very young and inexperienced club XI also played a T20 game with a Penydarren Country XI and lost by 29 runs, their opponents scoring 164 before Abergavenny replied with 135.

plied with 135.

Abergavenny U11s A beat Usk by 20 runs at home, firing 142-7 before limiting the visitors to 122-7. But the U13s A team were squeezed out by two wickets in the Gwent Youth League after scoring 114-5, Newbridge reaching 115-8 in reply.

The U9s made the short trip to Glangrwyney and enjoyed a good game before missing out by 18 runs.

The hosts scored 247-2 for a net Score of 261 before Aber replied with 233-6 for a net 243.

Sunday June 16th

Abergavenny Under 9 236-2 Net Score 236 lost v Newport Under 9 258-0 Net Score 268

Abergavenny Under 9 238-4 Net Score 248 lst v Ebbw Vale Under 9 239-2 Net Score 259

Monday June 17th

Abergavenny 1st X1 victorious in Round 2 Macey Cup

Abergavenny 162-4 Dan Skipwith (10) Ryan Avery (24) David Clarke (40) Joe Harris (21) Owen Harris (44*) Alex Holmes (5*) in reply Chepstow 124-8 Sam Clarke 3-22, Dan Skipwith 2-24, One wicket each for Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy and David Clarke

Chepstow Under 11 332-7 Net Score 372 beat Abergavenny Under 11A 257-8 Net score 292

Croesyceiliog U 11 B 277-8 Net score 297 lost to Abergavenny U 11 B 297-4 Net Score 337

Thursday June 20th

Abergavenny U 15 v Newport Fugitives U 15

Fugies won the toss and elected to bat. They scored 123 for 4 in their 20 overs. Wicket takers were Joe Fairbank (1), James Forrester (1) and Oscar Thadchanamoorthy(2) with Evan Jones taking 3 catches. In reply Abergavenny scored 124 for 1 wicket in 19.2 overs as Olly Jones

finished on 49 not out and Evan Jones on 45

Abergavenny Girls U 13 v Radyr Girls U 15

Abergavenny 94-5 Net Score 134 beat Radyr 67-8 Net Score 92

Saturday June 22nd

1st X1 v Chepstow away

Abergavenny 1st X1 regain topspot with a great knock from Dan Skipwith & a fivefor for Sam Clarke

Team- Sam Clarke (Capt) Will Glenn, Ryan Avery Dan Skipwith, Greg Fury, Jack Ryan, Owen Harris, David Clarke, Joe Harris w/k, Pawan, Lewys Wilkes- McCarthy. Umpires-Sandeesh Kamble & Darren Reeby. After winning the toss Chepstow batted in the shadows of the Severn bridge and there were no real alarms for their opening pair Until the introduction of Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy who struck in his second over 43-1. Ryan Avery claimed the wicket of Mitchell Harris and with 3

consecutive maidens from Skipper Sam Clarke Chepstow were 82 -2 at half way and drinks. Sam Clarke struck after drinks 88-3 and his figures were 1-0 from 4 overs. He struck again in the 31st over 101-4 Bowling in

partnership with Ryan Avery they had halted Chepstow progress conceding 29 runs and taking 3 wickets in 10 overs. At 117-5 Clarke took his 3rd wicket then continuing his fine spell he made it 4 wickets in his 9th over 122-6. Chepstow rallied a little and their lower order took them to 178 all out. Maximum bowling points for Abergavenny . Sam Clarke impressive with 5-23

In reply Abergavenny imposed themselves on the attack and after 20 overs they were 102-1 having lost Will Glenn(9) 3 more wickets fell including Ryan Avery (49) continuing with his recent good form before Abergavenny reached 150 but Dan Skipwith (62*) was still there with Abergavenny needing 33 runs off the last 20 overs, this they achieved for a 6 wicket victory, Dan with his best knock in the League (79*) taking Abergavenny back to the top of Division 2 Next week Clydach at home



Dan Skipwith (79*) Sam Clarke 5-23

2nd X1 v Croesyceiliog 2nd X1 at home 2nd X1 riding High at the top of Div 6

Croesyceiliog batted first and faced Nathan Byrne who has returned to the fold as he opened the bowling with TimPrice. Croesyceiliog fell away from 93-3 to 180 all out Geraint Leach chipping in with three wickets, one wicket each for Nathan Byrne, Steve Brown Tim Price Lloyd Sharp and three run outs. The second X1 lost Nathan Holley with the score on 5, then Ellis Jones (37) and Will Eccles put on 73 for the 2nd wicket to put them in a good position at 78-2. Will is the 2nd X1 leading runs corer this season and along with Ed Woolcott continued to build the score for the 3rd wicket Will Eccles (45) was 3rd wicket to fall at 117-3. Tom Krige went for a quickfire (24) and Ed Woolcott (34*)and Steve Brown (15*) saw them home for a 6 wicket victory to maintain first spot in Divison 6. Next week Panteg 2nd X1 away



Action from 2nd X1 v Croesyceiliog, Lloyd Sharp, Nathan Holley, Geraint Leach

3rd X1 v Penarth 4th X1 at Home Shunryu Sheehan last years most improved young player with an excellent all round performance

Abergavenny 3rd X1 208 all out with contributions from Shunryu Sheehan (52) Ryan Williams (39)Archie Eccles (43) Mark Withey (14) and Stuart Eccles (11) Penarth were never really in the game and were eventually all out for 94 in the 30th over. The main wicket takers for Abergavenny being Manuraj Raju 3-13, Shunryu Sheehan 3-9, Mark Withey 2-32 and a wicket each for Chai Sanapala and Dylan Beaumont- Welsh. Abergavenny 3rd X1 like the 1st and 2nd X1 are top of their Division,





Shunryu Sheehan 2023 & Evan Jones

4th X1 v Ponthir 3rd X1 away

Despite Evan Jones(Pictured Above) all round show 4th X1 lose

The 4th X1 couldn't make it a clean sweep as with yet another changed X1, they have already used 31 different players lost out to Ponthir 3rd X1 who managed 179-5 in their 40 overs with two wickets each for Eoin Shackleton and Evan Jones and one for Imran Ahmadzai. In reply they never really challenged the total required with only Evan Jones (29) Adil Gat rid (12) and Owain Bradley (14*) making any useful contributions and they were all out for 95 in 29 overs but remain in mid table.

Next week Blackwood 3rd X1 at Home

Sunday June 23rd

Sudbrook CC - Womens 1st XI-74 N.Heffaran & R.Collette a wicket each v Abergavenny CC - Womens 1st XI-71 all out (C.Heffaran 27^*)

Team – N.Heffaran (Capt)M.Shehan, B.Collett, F.Darby, R.Thomas,L.Wadley, C.Heffaran, E Tyler, E.Nelmes,C.Morley, L.Matthews

Abergavenny U 9 243-0 Net Score 263 v Croesyceiliog U 9- 242-4 Nets score 242

Abergavenny U 9- 248-2 Net Score 248 v Glangrwyney U 9- 228-0 Net Score 238 **Monday June 24th**

Abergavenny Under 11A -192-3 v Newport Fugitives U11 Under 11- 89-9 Isaac Sibanda- 2 for 4 & Kai Whitcomb 2 for 10 Gwent Cup Quarter Final

Abergavenny winning by 10 wickets with a magnificent century (103*) for Ted Jackson(pictured Below) Ellis Jones (18) Beth Jackson (18*)



Ted Jackson



Standing L_R Isaac Sibanda, Brynley, Kai Whitcomb, Ellis Jones, Beth Jackson, Josh Kneeling-L-R Nate, Ted Jackson, Beau, Toby, Emily, Riley Bruton

Macey Bowl

Meanwhile Abergavenny 2nd X1 145-7 Steve Brown (33) Ed Woolcott (17) Matthew Knight (33*) Geraint Leach (31)lost in the Macey Bowl to Pontymister & Crosskeys CC- 157-7 2 wickets each for Dylan Beaumont-Welsh and Matthew Knight, three wickets for Geraint Leach

Tuesday June 25th

Quarter Final

Abergavenny U 13 -104-4 M.Sheehan (33) L.Roberts (13) E.Pike (27)v Monmouth U 13- 150-7 2 wickets each for O.Hobbs and E.Pike, 1 wicket each for T.Edwards M.Sheehan & J.Longcake

Wednesday June 26th

Friendly

Christ College 145-5 2 wickets each for Ellis Jones and Jayden Bruton and 1 wicket for A.King v Abergavenny CC 127-3 Chai Sanapala (20) W.Eccles (12) E.Jones (13) D.Bradley (30*) & A.Eccles (34*)

Thursday June 27th

Abergavenny U 15 v Ponthir Cricket Club in the U15 Gwent Shield QF. The vistors won the toss and elected to bat scoring 97 for 4 in their 20 overs with Joe Fairbank taking 3-4.

Abergavenny then chased down the target for the loss of 3 wickets in 14.3 overs, with Evan Jones scoring (50*)



Evan Jones -Half Century

Saturday June 29th

First X1 at home to Clydach

Ryan Avery, Owen Harris and Sam Clarke shine as Abergavenny 1st X1 maintain top spot at the halfway stage of the season

Team- Sam Clarke (Capt) Joe Harris (w/k) Will Glenn, Ryan Avery, Tom Pipe, Owen Harris, Ed Wollcott, David Clarke, Nathan Byrne, Lloyd Sharp & Pawan. Umpires- Erik Darling & Phil Williams

Winning the toss with a number of enforced changes that gave opportunities to a number of 2nd X1 players Abergavenny batted. They knew that would have to contend with the Leagues quickest bowler Salman Mirza from Lahore, however they coped really well with his pace with Ryan Avery especially playing really well. Along with Will Glenn he put on 54 for the first wicket in the 11th over. Tom Pipe fell quickly afterwards but Ryan Avery and Owen Harris then put on 116 runs for the 3rd wicket when Ryan Avery was out for another magnificent century (102) 182-3, he is certainly showing his worth since joining the club this season. Owen Harris passed his half century in the 40th over with Abergavenny 200-3. Edward Willcott (13) then Owen Harris (59) saw them 229-5. The lower order managed to take the score to 274-8 after their 50 overs. Which was a fine effort.



Ryan Avery (102) Sam Clarke 4-13

In reply Clydach were aided and abetted by some loose bowling but they also managed to lose wickets in the early part of their reply and found themselves 82-6 when 15 year old first team debutante Lloyd Sharp took a couple of wickets to compliment wickets from Owen Harris with a spectacular catch taken by his brother Joe Harris and a wicket each for David Clarke and Pawan Ninsala. That was a turning point and Clydach clawed their way back into contention with a stand of 111 for the 7th wicket and with 6 overs remaining were 221 -7 needing 54 to win. Sam Clarke removed any doubt about the outcome with 3 wickets in the 45th over with Cydach all out for 'Double Nelson' 222 -10. For the second week running Sam Clarke has proved invaluable to the team following up his 5-23 with 4-13 this week. Lloyd Sharp 2-31 and one wicket each for David Clarke, Pawan Ninsala & Owen Harris. Something they will need to work on is their continual falling foul with wides and no balls etc- in this Clydach innings the extras were (59) the top scorer for Clydach. With Abergavenny winning along with victories for Ynystawe and Cowbridge it meant for the status quo at the top of The League

Abergavenny played 9-143 points Ynystawe played 9-141 points Cowbridge played 9-134 points Next week Cowbridge at Avenue Road

2nd X1 Away to Panteg 2nd X1

Abergavenny 2nd X1 remain top with a goof Half Century from Tom Krige

At Panteg Abergavenny 2nd X1 invited Panteg to bat and at 110-2 were regretting the decision however they managed to turn things around by ten taking wickets at reasonably regular intervals and after their 40 overs Panteg were 210-9. The wickets were shared out after Tim Price pulled out half way through his 5th over. Matthew Knight taking 3-37, Gareth Powell 2-30, and one wicket each for Geraint Leach, Shunryu Sheean and Dylan Beaumont –Welsh. Nathan Holley had a good day behind the stumps with four victims Abergavenny 2nd X1 made a good start with 49 for the first wicket Nathan Holley (11) this became 86-4 with Ellis Jones (1) Ryan Williams (4) and Will Eccles a well made (37) Exciting youngster Tom Krige (59) who is a tremendous prospect put together a partnership with Geraint Leach(8) of 40 runs and a further 60 run partnership with Shunryu Sheehan to take the score to 182-6 which then saw Matthew Knight (21*) along with Sheehan (21*) finish the job with 18 balls to spare. Thus maintaining their top spot in Division 6. Next week Vale 2nd X1 away.

3rd X1 Away to Pontymister & Crosskeys

3rd X1 move top ahead of Newport after victory

The 3rd X1 continued on their victory way with a win over Pontymister & Crosskeys. Winning the toss they inserted the home side and bowled them out in the 38th over, Evan Jones 4-21 and Andy Timpson 3-25 were the key bowlers well supported by Naveeshan Jayaraj and Marc Morgan . Abergavenny completed their victory in just over 30 overs with solid contributions from Stuart Eccles (22) Joe Fairbank (11) Evan Jones (15) Archie Eccles (13) and a really good 6th wicket unbroken partnership between Mihla Sibanda (37*) and Jonty Heffaran (22*) this victory took them to the top of Division 10 as Newport were trounced by Friends Union Next week they play Sully Spartans 2nd X1 Away.

4th X1 at Home to Blackwood 3rd X1

The trickle down effect of a number of players not available for the first X1 took its toll on the resources of the club and the 4th X1 in particular as they lost their home game with Blackwood 3rds. This despite bowling Blackwood out for 182 in their 40th over. Robbie Sandford 3-33, 2 wickets each for Paul Waldron, Owain Bradley and Oscar Thadchanamoorthy and 1 wicket for Imran Ahmadzai. But alas they themselves succumbed to 137 all out in their reply. With Joe Kirby (47) Joe Bowden (27) & Dylan Bradley (13) Next week they are again at home to Newport Fugitives 3rd X1 who are fighting for top spot in Division 12E

Sunday June 30th

Ebbw Vale Under 9 261-1 Net Score 261 lost to Abergavenny Under 9 271-0 Net Score 276 Croesyceiliog Under 9 243-2 Net Score 248 lost to Abergavenny Under 9 244-1 Net Score 254

Monday July 1st

Abergavenny Under 11B 304-5 Net Score 314 defeated Machen Under 11 266-2 Net Score 291 Llanarth Under 11 109-7 Net Score Lost to Abergavenny Under 11A 137-4 Net Score 172 Brinley Meredith (17) Isaac Sibanda (10) Ted Jackson (16) Elis Jones (15) Joshua Witcomb (11)

Tuesday July 2nd

Llanarth Under 13 109 all out H.Brown 1-13, O.Hobbs 1-13, J.Longcake 1-13, T.Jackson 1-15-lost to Abergavenny Under 13 152-3 E.Pike (33) E.Loose(19) M.Sheehan (30) O.Jones (22)
Llanarth Under 15 69 all out- E.Jones 4-8, J.Bruton 1-22, H.Slater 1-9, H.Rowe 1-3 & L.Sharp 1-2 lost to Abergavenny Under 15 159-3 O.Jones (50) L.Sharp (46) E.Jones (24)

Nice to see both Maria and Beth from our Under 13 Girls team play at their home ground in the red of Wales



Maria Sheehan captained the side against Warwickshire and scored (56) Beth Jackson batted well also with (31) However Wales Under 13's lost.

Saturday July 6th

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Cowbridge CC

Abergavenny 1st X1 fall to defeat in a 20 over clash with Cowbridge and lose top spot

Team- Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy Greg Fury (Capt/w/k) James Hrastelj, Ryan Avery, Tom Pipe, Dan Skipwith, Jack Ryan, Ed Woolcott, David Clarke, Lloyd Sharp & Pawan. Umpires Erik Darling, Dan Short

No play was possible until around 4.20 pm due to the weather. A shortened game of 20 overs per side commenced with Cowbridge put in to bat by acting captain Greg Fury. Cowbridge didn't take long to get into T20

mode and while Carwyn Jones played a supporting role Cropper and Moses made hay taking them to 127-1 in the 17th over. David Clarke then struck in his second spell to calm things down 128-2 with 3 overs remaining. David Clarke struck twice in his 4th over 142-4 finishing with 3-19 from his allotment of 4 overs. James Hrastelj then struck in the final over which helped Abergavenny to keep Cowbridge to a reasonable score under the circumstances as they finished with 145-5.

Abergavenny lost Dan Skipwith in the first over which was a real blow, and then Tom Pipe was run out 15-2 after 3 overs. Greg Fury followed quickly without scoring 25-3. Ryan Avery and Jack Ryan took it to 57-4 when Ryan Avery was bowled for (24) At the half way mark Abergavenny were 60-4 needing 86 from the last 10 overs. They then lost Ed Woolcott and Jack Ryan (19) making the task almost impossible at 75-6. James Hrasteli (14*) and Pawan Nisansala (16) brought up the 100 but in the 19th over they were 104-8 and finally all out for 105. With Ynystawe winning a close game with Clydach. Abergavenny dropped to 3rd place in the League. Next week at home again to Mumbles CC



David Clarke 3-19

Vale 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1

Two outstanding performances from Geraint Leach and Alex Holmes keep Abergavenny 2nd X1 on top

Vale CC batted first and were bowled out in the 37th over for 151, which proved to be a walk in the park for the Abergavenny 2nd X1 who passed the total for the loss of just 3 wickets in 27 overs and moved 13 points clear at the top of Division 6. With the ball the main thorn in Vales side was Geraint Leach with great figures of 5-24 he was supported by Dylan Beaumont Welsh who bowled well without reward 8 overs for just 23 runs, Matthew Knight 2-27 and a wicket for Steve Brown. Vale crumbled form 100-1 to 151 all out thanks to Geraint Leach. The outstanding batter was Alex Holmes with (90*) after opening the innings with Will Eccles who for once failed, Alex was supported by young Olly Jones (16) Steve Brown (24) and Chai Sanapala (8*) Next week they are again away to Pontypridd 2nd X1



Alex Holmes (90*) & Geraint Leach 5-24 Sully Spartans 2nd X1 v Abergavenny CC 3rd X1 Game Cancelled due to weather- Next week away to Great Western Abergavenny CC 4th X1 v Newport Fugitives 3rd X1 Game Cancelled due to weather- Next week home to Llanarth 2nd X1

Sunday July 7th Both Under 9 fixtures were lost to the weather. Monday July 8th Both Under 11 fixtures were lost to the weather Tuesday July 9th Under 13 fixture lost to the weather

Thursday July 11th

Abergavenny missed out on reaching the final of the Macey when they lost their semi final to Malpas at Malpas. Batting first Abergavenny only managed 111-7 in their 20 overs which proved too few as Malpas passed the total for the loss of 6 wickets in the 17th over. Dan Skipwith (37) Jack Ryan (26) Ryan Avery 2-23, and a wicket each for David Clarke, Dan Skipwith & Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy.

Croesyceliog Under 15-111-6 Hary Suter and Corey lewis 2 wickets each. Abergavenny Under 15 112-6 Joe Fairbank (30*) and Evan Jones (20*)

The same night Abergavenny Girls Under 13 249-7 Net score 284 were victors against Penarth Under 13 Girls 238-7 Net Score 273

Saturday July 13th

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Mumbles 1st X1

A magnificent 156* from Will Glenn and 4wickets each for David Clarke and Pawan Nisansala see Abergavenny home

Team: Andrew Jones, Will Glenn, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Tom Pipe, Jack Ryan, Owen Harris, Joes Hariss w/k
David Clarke, Pawan Nisansala, Lloyd Sharp. Marc Morgan Umpires Zubair Iqbal & Darren Reeby
Abergavenny Keeper Joe Harris had to withdraw having dislocated a finger in the warm up. Marc Morgan came
into the side and Jack Ryan kept Wicket

Batting first Abergavenny were son in trouble at 37-3 having lost Ryan Avery, Andrew Jones and Dan Skipwith . Will Glenn and Tom Pipe were closing in on a 50 run partnership when Pipe (12) was adjudged LBW leaving Abergavenny 86-4 Glenn and Jack Ryan took the score to 115-4 at drinks, which became 128-5 as Jack Ryan was stumped for (14) Will Glenn however was batting well and relatively untroubled he found an ally in Owen Harris and they put together an 105 run partnership for the 6th wicket Owen Harris with (41) Will Glenn brought up his century with a six in the 35th over. They brought up the 200 in the 44th over and David Clarke (10*) along with Glenn who in the 49th over passed 150 set a very useful target of 281-6. Will Glenn hardly put a foot wrong throughout his knock and was particularly harsh on anything pitched a little short his (156*) came off 143 balls with nineteen fours and three sixes His 6th ton and highest ever for the Club.

In reply Mumbles were off to a very speedy start and found themselves 92-0 from 10 overs. They lost their first wicket in the 19th over 139-1 when Pawan struck and at the halfway stage they were 168-2. Aneurin Norman (107) who was dropped when on (82) made a century but David Clarke who had a real torrid time in his opening spell 0-45 had him caught in his second spell then went one better in the same over leaving Mumbles 186-4. Dan Skipwith (1-40) then came back on and took Mumbles 5th wicket, then in his very next over David Clarke claimed another 2 wickets 196-7. David Clarke in his second spell took 4-16. Mumbles had crumbled, losing 6 wickets for just 28 runs. Abergavenny were back in the game but with lots of overs in hand Mumbles needed 66 from 18 overs. Pawan Nisansala ensured this didn't happen taking the last three wickets for an unlikely victory with 9 overs to spare. Pawan Nisansala the pick of the bowlers with 4-35. Abergavenny moving back into 2nd place behind leaders Ynystawe who they face away next week in a top of the table clash.



Will Glemm (156*) Pawan Nisansala & David Clarke 4 wickets each

Pontypridd 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1

Geraint Leach with a consecutive Five for in win for 2nd X1

Once again Abergavenny won comfortably and once again Geraint Leach (5-23) was in the wickets with another Five for. Pontypridd batted first and lost wickets regularly apart from a stand of (35) for the 4th wicket and were all out in the 36th over for 106. Matthew Knight with 3-12. Shunryu Sheehan 2-7 but for the second week

running Geraint Leach with 5-23 was the main protagonist. Abergavenny 2nd X1 were 8-2 with both Will Eccles and Alex Holmes failing Greg Fury (39) and Olly Jones (22) settled things down and Nathan Byrne(26*) along with skipper Matthew Knight (2*) saw them home with 12 over to spare. They remain top of Division 6. Next week Home to Upper Rhondda



Geraint Leach 5-23

Great Western v Abergavenny 3rd X1

Despite 4 wickets for Toby Smith the 3rd X1 lose

Great Western proved too strong for Abergavenny 3rd X1 batting first they amassed 225 -6 with only Toby Smith with 4 wickets late on as they went from 189-2 to 225 for 6 Smith taking 4-44 and a wicket each for M.Raju and A.Timpson. Abergavenny 3rds losing by 64 runs when all out for 161. J.Morris (32) E.Jones (25) M.Raju (24) Neil Smith (10) Next week Home to Cefn Forest & Maesycwmmer

Abergavenny 4th X1 v Llanarth 2nd X1

Low scoring victory for 4th X1

Abergavenny 4th X1 won a low scoring match at home to Llanarth who were 79 all out Naveeshan Jayaraj with 3-12, 2 wickets each for Owain Bradley and Ed Pike and one wicket each for Joe Fairbank and Dan Gethings.

Abergavenny 81-7. It wasn't plain sailing for Abergavenny but S.Rohra (14) Dan Gethings (18) and Ben Pike (19*) saw them home from an awkward position of 19-3 eventually for the loss of 7 wickets in just 20 overs Next week Monmouth 2nd X1 Away

Sunday July 14th

Abergavenny Under 9 -245-1 Net Score 255 v Croesyceiliog 233-2 Net Score 238

Abergavenny Under 9-249-1 Net Score 259 v Newport Under 9-230-2 Net Score 235

Abergavenny Friendly X1 v Penydarren Country X1

Third Century outside league fixtures for Dan Skipwith

Abergavenny 285-5 D.Clarke (50) Dan Skipwith (105) Leo Ling (17) Ed Pike (15) J.Forrester (13) Will Eccles (27*) Lloyd Sharp (28) Penydarren 100 all out Lloyd Sharp 1-16, J.Forrester 1-17, Ed Pike 3-4, Leo Ling 1-6 & David Clarke 2-4



Dan Skipwith (105) his 3rd century in non League matches & David Clarke (50)

Tuesday July 16th

Abergavenny Under 13 -130-6 Maria Sheehan (33*) Ed Pike (10) B.Jackson (13*) v Ebbw Vale Under 13 - 145-1 B.Cundy 1-10

Thursday July 18th Olly Jones shines despite Loss

Under 15 Gwent Cup Semi Final- Abergavenny 133-5 Olly Jones (86* from 67 balls) Toby Smith (16) Joe Fairbank (12) Chepstow Under 15 134-3 Evan Jones 1-23, Joe Fairbank 2 run outs.

Saturday July 20th

Ynystawe CC v Abergavenny 1st X1- Team: at Maes yr Afon- Andrew Jones, Will Glenn, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Ed Woolcott, Jack Ryan w/k, Owen Harris, David Clarke, Pawan Nisansala, Lloyd Sharp. Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy Officials-Mike Griffiths and Bob Miles

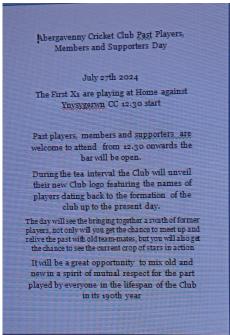


No play was possible due to the weather which wiped out most of the Premier Division 2 fixtures

Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Upper Rhondda Upper Rhondda 132-2 in the 13thover when game was lost to weather

> Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Cefn Forest & Maesycwmmer Game lost to weather

Monmouth 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 4th X1 Monmouth 12-1 when the Game was lost to the weather







Saturday July 27th
Abergavenny 1st X1 v Ynysygerwn
Aussie Dan Skipwith shines with personal best in League

Team-Will Glenn (Capt) R.Avery, Dan Skipwith, Owen Harris, Jack Ryan, Greg Fury w/k, David Clarke, Olly Jones, Pawan Nisansala, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy and Lloyd Sharp. Umpires Erik Darling and Paul Westwood Abergayenny gave a First X1 debut to Olly Jones at Home to Ynysygerwn, who on winning the toss asked Abergavenny to bat first at 46-2 they were pleased with both Will Glenn and Ryan Avery back in the pavilion. However Dan Skipwith and Owen Harris (39) set about rebuilding the innings and put together a partnership of 78 for the 3rd wicket a further 45 was added by Skipwith with Jack Ryan (17) leaving Abergavenny 169-4 with 10 overs remaining they managed to make another 76 in those last 10 overs with Dan Skipwith who batted for 15 minutes short of two hours for (80) and a few short cameo innings from Greg Fury (18) David Clarke (12) Olly Jones (17*) and Pawan Nisansala, finishing on 245-8. In reply Ynysygerwn lost a wicket through a run out by Lloyd Sharp before they had scored and they soon found themselves 56-5 Pawan Nisansala taking 3-14. A worrying stand took place for the 6th wicket of 64 runs before young Lloyd Sharp had Nathan Davies (37) stumped by Greg Fury. From 136-6 with David Clarke and Owen Harris coming back on for their second spells Ynysygerwn collapsed to 181 all out David Clarke picking up 3-22 and Owen finishing with 1-28, cleaning up the lower order. Ryan Avery also took a wicket, with Greg Fury picking up five victims behind the stumps. The win maintains the challenge for promotion Ynystawe-203, Abergavenny -196 and Cowbridge -183 with 5 games to go the race will go down to the wire. Next week they travel away to bottom team Dafen Welfare CC



Season Best in the League (80)

Llandaff 3rd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1

Leo Ling and Steve Brown bowl Abergavenny 2nd X1 to victory

The 2nd X1 opened up a 24 point lead in Division 6 with another victory over 2nd Placed Llandaff CC. Llandaff surrendering form 114-1 to 171 all out. The two key architects with the ball were young Leo Ling 4-31 and veteran Steve Brown fresh from his holiday in the Dominican Republic with 3-17. There was also a wicket each for Shunryu Sheehan, Nanthan Byrne and Matthew Knight. Abergavenny made a solid start in reply with openers Will Eccles (14) and Alex Holmes (38) putting on 56 for the first wicket. They lost wickets from then on at regular intervals but solid knocks from Steve Brown (13), Nathan Holley (18) and Matthew Knight (20) got them nearly home leaving Leo Ling (6*) and Nathan Byrne(4*) to finish it off for a 3 wicket victory with overs to spare. Next week home to Sudbrook 2nd X1.

Friends Union v Abergavenny 3rd X1

Despte the efforts of Marc Morgan and Dan Du-Plesis 3rd X1 lose

Abergavenny 3rd X1 elected to bowl first and would have been delighted to dismiss Friends Union for just 128 runs. Marc Morgan picking up 3-24 and D.Du Plesis 4-30 and supported by A.Eccles, M.Ali and Evan Jones with a wicket each. Sadly their joy was short lived as they in turn were dismissed for just 117 agonisingly short of the required score. They lost 3 wickets with the score in the forties, a further 4 wickets in the early hundreds there were fine efforts by Keeper Will Jones (37) and opener James Morris (33) but sadly no one else could get into double figures so this was a disappointing defeat which dampened their chances of promotion. Next week they face Newport 4th X1 at Home.

Abergavenny 4th X1 v Chepstow 3rd X1

No joy for the 4th X1

Chepstow rattled up a very good score of 244-7 in their 40 overs with 33 fours and 7 sixes (174). Ryan Pugh and Ed Pike escaped the punishment bowling 12 overs for 36 runs between them. The other bowlers all received quite heavy treatment but there was a wicket each for Joe Fairbank, Ed Pike and O.Shanbhag. Owain Bradley with 3-50 was the main wicket taker. Abergavenny 4th X1 kept losing wickets at key moments and were never really in the hunt but there was some resistance from O.Shanbhag (12) Joe Fairbank (25) D,Bradley (20) and an impressive (45) from J.Kirby and Ben Pike chipped in down the order with (22) Next week they face Abercarn 2nd X1 away

Monday July 29th

Panteg Under 11 275-3 Net score 300 beat Abergavenny Under 11B 273=5 Net Score -288 Abergavenny Under 11A 264-3 Net Score 279 lost to Sudbrook Under 11 265-3 Net Score 280



Tuesday July 30th

Croesyceiliog Under 13 Conceded to Abergavenny Under 13

Saturday August 3rd

Dafen Welfare CC v Abergavenny 1st X1

Partnership by Owen Harris and Jack Ryan see Abergavenny home

Team- Joe Harris (Capt) Andrew Jones, Ryan Avery, Will Glenn, Dan Skipwith, Owen Harris, Jack Ryan, David Clarke, Pawan Nisansala, Lloyd Sharp, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy. Officials-

Abergavenny skipper Joe Harris won the toss and put Dafen in to bat, they lost a wicket in the 7th over when David Clarke claimed his 25th wicket of the season 30-1 but this only galvanised Dafen who pushed on to 90-1 from 17 overs, thankfully they eased up and at drinks were 101-4 with two wickets for Ryan Avery and one for Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy. They never really recovered their earlier fluency and Dan Skipwith with three catches one a most spectacular boundary catch along with good bowling in the latter part of the innings saw Dafen bowled out for 196. Ryan Avery 4-35, young Lloyd Sharp 2-31, David Clarke 2-31 and One wicket each for Owen Harris and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy.

In reply Abergavenny made a steady start with openers Ryan Avery (26) and Andrew Jones (44) a Seasons best looking solid, when they were split up Will Glenn (9)soon followed Andrew Jones was dismissed almost straight after the drinks break and Dan Skipwith (21) followed with the score on 114-4. This brought together Owen Harris (41*) and Wales Under 15 Captain Jack Ryan (32*) and they batted superbly in an unbroken 5th wicket partnership of 83 runs to see Abergavenny home with almost 10 overs to spare they showed maturity beyond their years and always looked in control marshalling their team to a 6 wicket victory and 20 points opening up a 31 point gap on third placed Cowbridge who lost heavily to Port Talbot and they remain 6 points behind leaders

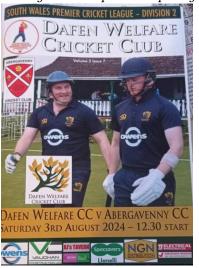
Ynystawe CC. Next week at Home to Port Talbot Town CC



Andrew Jones and Ryan Avery batting at Dafen



Jack Ryan & Owen Harris great winning unbroken partnership & Ryan Avery with Seasons best 4-35



Dafen Welfare programme

Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Sudbrook 2nd X1 The 2nd X1 continue to set the pace in League 6 Sudbrook were inserted and bowled out for 156 in the 40th over. James Hrastelj and Leo Ling with two wickets each a wicket each for Nathan Byrne and Matthew Knight, but once again veteran Steve Brown was the pick of the bowlers with a great spell of 3.5 over's - 3 wickets for 6 runs, taking his season's tally to 23 wickets, the leading wicket taker for the 2nd X1.

Abergavenny were cruising at 80-2 with the front three all contributing Will Eccles (13) Ed Woolcott (22) Ellis Jones (18) but Olly jones fresh from his First X1 debut last week batted well for (39) and Nathan Holley (33*) were the top scorers seeing the League leaders home by 5 wickets in just 27 overs they have a 24 point lead at the top of Division 6 with four games remaining. Next week away at Newport Fugitives.

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Newport 4th X1

Skipper Stuart Eccles finds his form but 3rd X1 lose

Despite amassing 228 for 7 in their 40 overs the 3rd X1 lost by 5 wickets to Division 10 league leaders Newport 4th X1. There was a lovely half century from James Morris (56) and a return to form for skipper Stuart Eccles with (78) by his standards he has had a barren time of it with the bat lately. There were supporting knocks from Will Jones (15), Ryan Williams (18) Ojas Shanbhag (19*) and Chai Sanapala (26). In reply Newport lost 3 fairly early wickets to be 66-3 but a partnership of (110) for the 5th wicket almost sealed victory as they then needed just 10 to win which they duly arrived at with 3 overs to spare. Evan Jones 2-30, Chai Sanapala 2-54 and Manuraj Raju 1-16 were the Abergavenny wicket takers. Abergavenny 3rd's remain in 4th place. Next week Creigau 2nd X1 Away

Abercarn 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 4th X1

A welcome victory for the 4th X1 by 5 wickets

The 4th x1 enjoyed a welcome victory over Abercarn 2nd X1. The bowlers did extremely well and kept things tight conceding just 106 runs in their 40 over allocation. Lotte Matthews with 2-17, Dan Gethings 2-23 and a sharp run out by Jaiden Caswell. Abergavenny top order did well and each of the front three got into the twenties, Joe Bowden (29), Jaiden Caswell (26) Dylan Bradley (20)backed up by Craig Lenane with (15*) they saw Abergavenny over the line for a well deserved 5 wicket victory. Next week they face Crumlin 2nd X1 at home.

Sunday August 4th

Dibvison 1 Hardball Zone B

Sapphires Women CC 1st X1 127-8 Megan Yeomans 0-21,Megan Rowlands 4-27 Nancy Hefferan 1-26, Lotte Matthews 2-26, Bella Collett 0-14. Abergavenny CC Women 1st X1- 123 all out Lotte Matthews (17) Megan Rowlands (12) Connie Hefferan (31) Rosie Thomas (16)



Two Abergavenny Vets in World Cup 70's Squad



Pictured L-R: Nancy Heffaran, Connie Heffaran, Lorraine Wadley, Lotte Matthews, Megan Yeomans, Bella Collett, Emily Tyler, Megan Rowlands, Ruth Collett, Rachel

Abergavenny Women's 1st XI faced Sapphires Women CC away last weekend. Abergavenny lost the toss and batted first, with a top score of 31 runs by Connie Heffaran. In the second innings, Abergavenny bowled and fielded well, with Lorraine Wadley taking three fantastic catches and Megan Rowlands taking 4-27. Despite a great effort from all, Sapphires Women won by one wicket. Abergavenny currently sit in fifth position in Division 1 Hardball Zone B and next take on Panteg CC at home on the 11th of August. Abergavenny Women welcome new players and we train on Friday evenings at Abergavenny CC. Please contact us at 01873 852350 or <u>abergavennycc@hotmail.co.uk</u> to enquire.

Abergavenny Under 13 156-1 (20)vers) & 179-2 (20 Overs) V Cowbridge CC Under 13 Blacks 87-4 (20 Overs) 74-11 (18.4 Overs)

C Purnell 1-0, O.Hobs 2-10 and 3-8, B.Meredith 1-11, L.Roberts 1-9, M.Powell 1-8, T.Jackson 1-4, B.Cundy 1-5, M.Sheehan 2-0

M.Sheehan (50) F.Meredith (50) E.Pike (44) T.Jackson (51) M.Powell (20*) B.Jackson (12*)



Monday August 5th

Croesyceiliog Under 11 v Abergavenny Under 11A- Cancelled Blackwood Town Under 11 v Abergavenny Under 11 B Game conceded by Blackwood

Tuesday August 6th

Abergavenny Under 13 106-4 M.Sheehan (30) B.Cundy (20) defeated Llanarth Under 13 68-6 C.Purnell 1-6, A.Williams 1-13, E.Jones 1-8,N.Powell 1-9, M.Powell 1-9.

Saturday August 10th

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Port Talbot 1st X1

Team: Joe Harris (Capt) Andrew Jones, Ryan Avery, Dan Skipwith, Owen Harris, Tom Pipe, Jack Ryan, Olly Jones, David Clarke, Lloyd Sharp, Pawan Nisansala. Officials: Vaughan Thomas and Ian Williams

History in the making as Father and Son Andrew and Olly Jones play together in First X1

Abergavenny were put in to bat on a used wicket which had variable bounce and proved difficult to time shots for the Abergavenny batters. They lost Andrew Jones (8) fairly early then after a decent stand of (68) for the 2nd wicket lost two wickets with the score on 84. Ryan Avery (39) and Owen Harris (0) Dan Skipwith (56) batted well for his half century and was the fifth wicket to fall 155-5 but it was in the 44th over giving a clue into the difficult batting conditions. Tom Pipe (19) back in the side after missing a couple of games was the sixth wicket to fall. The lower order which included Olly Jones(14*) playing in the First X1 alongside his father Andrew, Jack Ryan (19) and Joe Harris (22*) did remarkably well to push the score on to 196-6 in the 6 overs available to them. David Clarke continued with his wicket taking form with 2-5 in his opening 4 overs, Pawan Nisansala was expensive in his unusual role as opening the bowling. Ryan Avery with 3 wickets and Owen Harris with 1 wicket restored some order to leave Port Talbot 87-6 in the 23 rd over. Ryan Avery struck again in the 29th over his 9th when Joe Harris with the catch, leaving Port Talbot 7 wickets down before reaching 100.Ryan Avery finishing with 4-26 following up his 4-35 last week. There were two small stands of 29 and 27 for the 8th and 10th wicket but Dan Skipwith 1-7 and young Lloyd Sharp 2-29 secured the victory. Jack Ryan taking 4 catches keeping wicket. Port Talbot all out for 153 in the 42nd over. With Ynystawe and Cowbridge both winning ensured the status Quo in the Division. Next week Penarth away.



Ryan Avery (39) runs and 4-26
Newport Fugitives v Abergavenny 2nd X1
Cancelled due to weather Next week Penarth 3rd X1 at Home
Creigau 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 3rd X1
Cancelled due to weather Next week Blackwood 2nd X1 at Home
Abergavenny 4th X1 v Crumlin 2nd X1

Magnificent century for Mohammed Usama Ali in Abergavenny 4th X1 victory
Abergavenny batted first and amassed their best total of the season 288-4 with a magnificent century for
M.Usama Ali (113) of 101 balls with 16 fours and 3 sixes he was well supported by Jaiden Caswell (43) Dylan
Bradley (74) and Ed Loose (14*) With a partnership of 172 runs for the 3rd wicket between D.Bradley and
M.Usama Ali. Faced with such a enormous task Crumlin fell 116 runs short with 3 wickets for S.Rohra, 2 wickets
each for J.Caswell and I. Ahmadzai and 1 wicket each for Ali and E.Pike. The win moved them into 4th place in
Division 12E. Next week they are away to Friends Union



Mohammad Usama Ali- debut century

On Saturday Abergavenny 1st X1 v Port Talbot 1st X1 in the South Wales Premier Division 2, saw archivist Paul Sussex searching the records to see if history was made. The answer is PROBABLY -this was the first time Father and Son had played together in League Cricket at 1st X1 level.

The Son and Grandson Andrew and Olly of Alan Jones MBE the Glamorgan CCC Legend graced the field in the First X1 fixture against Port Talbot CC. Writing their names into the history books.

Pictured are the two of them spread across many years



Sunday August 11th

Panteg 151 all out- Maria Sheehan 2-5, Nacy Heffaran 1-28, Bella Collett 3-32, Megan Rowlands 2-16 v Abergavenny Women 1st X1 153-1 Maria Sheehan (57*) Faith Darby (51*)



Maria Sheehan(57*) & Faith Darby(51*)



(top row l-r) Faith Darby, Ruth Collett, Emily Tyler, Bella Collett, Connie Heffaran, Nancy Heffaran, (bottom row l-r) Lorraine Wadley, Maria Sheehan, Megan Rowlands, Anwen Williams.

Women's Cricket Team Triumphs with a Pair of Fifties in Convincing Victory!

A fantastic batting display by Maria (57 not out) and Faith (51 not out) were the highlights of a convincing 9 wicket win by the women's first team at Avenue Road on Sunday. Maria and Faith made history by achieving the first 50s for Abergavenny women.

In very warm conditions and lighting outfield, the Abergavenny CC women's team bowled out Panteg for 151 in the 28th over. Some notable bowling included Maria 2-5, Meg 2-16 and Bella 3-32.

The home team scored the winning run in 19.2 overs. Abergavenny Women's team secured a maximum of 20 points from the game, moving them up to third in the division. Abergavenny women next take on Monmouth away on Sunday the 18th.

Wednesday August 14

Gwent Cup Semi Final-Under 11A -50 all out lost to Newport Under 11- 201-1

Saturday August 17th

Disappointing showing allows Penarth to complete the 'double ' over 1st X1

Penarth V Abergavenny 1st X1 Team Joe Harris (Capt) Andrew Jones, Ryan Avery, Will Glenn, Tom Pipe, Dan Skipwith, Jack Ryan, Owen Harris, Pawan Nisansala, Lewys Wilkes McCarthy, David Clarke-Officials- Mike Griffiths & Martin Wale. Saturdays game was the archetypal game of four quarters. Batting first Penarth were 93-8 and ended up 168 all out and Abergavenny were 85-2 and finished 111 all out. Penarth with nothing to play for defeating for the 2nd time this season an Abergavenny team who had everything to play for. On a difficult wicket and a slow outfield Pawan Nisansala (4-32) and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy 3-31 manoeuvred Abergavenny into a great position but a 9th wicket partnership of 69 saw them lose some impetus. R.Avery 1-38 and Dan Skipwith 1-25 also chipped in, Penarth all out in the 50th over for 168. The target seemed relatively easy when Abergavenny made a brisk start at 56-1 in 10 overs with Andrew Jones (12) the batter out. Will Glenn (13) went next 85-2. There followed an almighty collapse to 111 all out with only Jack Ryan (13) of the remaining batters getting into

double figures. Once again Ynystawe and Cowbridge both won easily and both gaining 14 points on Abergavenny who nevertheless remain in the promotion spot 22 points behind Ynystawe, but crucially with two games left 15 points ahead of Cowbridge. Next week Abergavenny face Chepstow at Home.



Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Penarth 3rd X1

The 2nd X1 secure promotion with two games to go thanks to Olly Jones and Matthew Knight
Penarth CC 3rd X1 were put in to bat and after their allotted 40 overs were 193-8. Abergavenny 2nd X1 made light
work of chasing the total required despite losing 7 wickets and being 18-2, they were comfortable winners in the
28th over. Ellis Jones (29) followed by young Olly Jones (71) and a very useful undefeated half century from
Matthew Knight (51*) putting on 56 runs for the 7th wicket, good to see Club captain Sam Clarke back in action
(5*) after his injury which has seen him miss the last 7 first X1 games. They now have an unassailable points tally
that the 3rd team cannot overhaul and need just won more maximum points victory to secure the title. Next week
they are away to 5th place Croesyceiliog 2nd X1



Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Blackwood 2nd x1

A super century (116*) form Chai Sanapala sees the 3rd X1 home

Blackwood 2nd X1 237-7 off their 40 overs Andy Timpson 2-35 and Mark Withey 3-39 and a wicket each for Chai Sanapala and Dan Du-Plessis. In reply the Abergavenny 3rd X1 batting superbly making the required total in 33 overs with a splendid unbeaten Maiden Century (116*) for Chai Sanapala, who has been a wonderful servant of the club for many years, he was supported by Jaiden Caswell (65) in his 3rd X1 debut James Morris (22) and Archie Eccles (20*) Next week they travel to Penarth to play their 4th X1.



Friends Union 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 4th X1 **After the Lord Mayors Show...**

Fresh from making their highest total of the season last week a depleted Abergavenny 4th X1 sank to an ignominious defeat being all out for just 38 runs, with no batter reaching double figures. Friends Union 2nd x1 knocking off the runs required in the 6th over for a very early finish. Fair play to the team they tried their best and that is better than a concession. Next week the 4th X1 complete their home fixtures for the season with a game against Ponthir 3rd X1.

Abergavenny CC-Father and Son history

As was reported last week when it was said that history was almost certainly made with father and son Andrew and Olly Jones playing together in the Abergavenny First X1. Almost, was the operative word. Searching through the archives it has been possible to identify a number of Father and sons who have played for the Club, in fact there are quite a number of close family members who played but not necessarily together in the First X1 in League cricket. However it appears there are some missing games in the Clubs recorded history and one such game was in 1998 in the final year of the Three Counties League competition when Ryland and Mark Wallace played together in the first X1. Making the Jones father and son Andrew and Olly the 2nd pair in history to play together in First X1 League cricket. Ryland is still playing for Brecon 2nd X1 and Wales 70's and Mark, Director of Cricket at Glamorgan CCC still plays the occasional game for Newport 2nd X1 alongside HIS son Harry.



Pictured together with Matthew Mott in 2013-Mark's Benefit Year

Sunday August 18th Monmouth Women v Abergavenny Women Maiden century (102) for Bella Collett

Club Records falls for the second week in the row, Bella Collett scoring the clubs first century for the female team away to Monmouth Women's this afternoon. Bella scored 102, retired in 97 balls... Bella was superbly supported by Faith Darby (29 runs) in a second wicket partnerships of 128 runs. Some cameo batting at the end of the innings from Meg Rowlands and Lorraine Wadley created a new club record of 205 runs in 30 overs. Despite her heroics with the bat, Bella was keen to take the new ball and returned figures of 2 for 14 in 4 overs. Some excellent contributions with the ball, including an impressive 2 for 7 from Connie Heffaran. One Wicket each for Meg Rowlands, Captain Nancy Heffaran, Lorraine Wadley, and debutant Tyg. Monmouth were bowled out for 98, and Abergavenny Women's winning by 105 runs and collecting a maximum of 20 points.



Bella Collett-Maiden Century(102)

Saturday August 24th

Abergavenny 1st X1 v Chepstow 1st X1

Promotion to top tier of Welsh Cricket secured

Team- Joe Harris (Capt w/k) A.Jones, R.Avery, W.Glenn, D.Skipwith, T.Pipe, J.Ryan, O.Harris, D.Clarke, Pawan Nisansala, L. W-McCarthy Officials- Sandesh Kamble & Phil Williams

Abergavenny won the toss and batted on a dry wicket which had been covered since Thursday. The decision backfired in the 2nd over when Andrew Jones (5) was adjudged LBW. Scoring was at a premium with just 26-1 from the first 10 overs. Ryan Avery and Will Glenn took the score past 50 runs in the 18th over and their 50 run partnership for the 2nd wicket in the next over. Will Glenn (30) was then bowled 63-2. At drinks (250vers) Abergavenny were 80-2. They lost Dan Skipwith(23) and Tom Pipe (6) to be 102-4 with 19 overs remaining.

Ryan Avery who was still battling was joined by skipper Joe Harris and they took the score to 147-4 with 10 overs remaining. Leading run scorer Ryan Avery (58) passed 50 for the 4th time this season and with Joe Harris built a decent partnership for the 5th wicket of 67 runs before he was out. 169-5. Bringing the Harris brothers together, but Joe (38) was out with the score just short of 200. At the close Abergavenny reached 218 all out with Chepstow's Filip Chitnis taking a hat-trick all bowled with the last 3 balls of the innings.

In reply Chepstow were kept in check by the Abergavenny attack and lost wickets fairly regularly to be 110-7 with last week's key bowler Pawan Nisansala again taking 4 wickets (4-37) but a stand of 54 for the 8th wicket reminiscent of last week against Penarth made things a little tense but a fantastic run out by Pawan Nisansala eased the tension 178-9 with 41 needed from the final 6 overs. The game went into to the final over as Chepstow passed 200 and scored 10 of the 19 required however it was another run out that sealed the victory for Abergavenny by 9 runs. It was vitally important to win as Cowbridge lost and Ynystawe had 5 points for a cancelled fixture, which means Ynystawe and Abergavenny are promoted to Premier Division 1 but the 8 point gap means either of them could be promoted as Champions. Next week Abergavenny are away to Clydach CC and Ynystawe are away to Chepstow



Back Row-L-R G.Thomas (Head of Cricket), A.Jones, R.Avery, T.Pipe, D.Skipwith, W.Glenn, L.W-McCarthy,
P.Nisansala, Tricia Vladev (Scorer)
Front-L-R O.Harris, J.Harris, S.Clarke (Capt) D.Clarke, J.Ryan



Croesyceiliog 2nd X1 v Abergavenny 2nd X1

Abergavenny 2nd X1 are Champions of Division 6

Team- E.Woolcott, W.Eccles, E.Jones, O.Jones, S.Brown, N.Holley, L.Sharp, T.Smith, M.Knight, S.Sheehan, D.B-Welsh.

At Croesyceiliog the game eventually started and the home side were soon in trouble at 9-3 with 2 wickets for S.Sheehan and one for Dylan Beaumont -Welsh, things went from bad to worse for them as the Abergavenny bowlers were relentless with all six bowlers in the wickets and as a result Croesyceiliog were all out for 89 in 25 overs. Abergavenny knocked off the runs in the 16th over of their innings for the loss of 3 wickets. Ed Woolcott (33*) Steve Brown (12*) and Ellis Jones (22) ensuring the victory and the prize of being crowned Division 6 Champions. Their 12 victories and sole defeat, demonstrating consistency throughout the season. Next week the



Back Row L-R-W.Eccles, T.Smith, L.Sharp,T.Price, E.Woolcott &baby, E.Jones, O.Jones
Front L-R-D.B-Welsh, M.Knight, S.Brown
Penarth 4th X1 v Abergavenny 3rd X1
Cancelled due to weather
Abergavenny 4th X1 v Ponthir 3rd X1
Cancelled due to weather

Monday August 26th

Abergavenny Under 13 v Penarth Under 13 Golds 2 innings game
Abergavenny 89-2 and 141-7 Penarth 103-4 and 128-2
For Abergavenny U 13-M. Sheehan (28*) E.Loose (16) E.Pike (18) T.Jackson (11) E.Loose (32) E.Pike (53*)
B.Jackson (12)

B.Jackson 1-3, T.Edwards 2-13, T.Jackson 1-17 Abergavenny U 13- M.Sheehan, O.Jones, E.Loose (Capt) E.Pike, B.Jackson, M.Powell W/k, T.Jackson, T.Edwards, O.Hobbs, C.Purnell, N.Neupane

Friday August 30th

Ebbw Vale Under 13 92-5 With a wicket each for C.Purnell, N.Neupane, L.Evans, T.Jackson and L.Roberts v Abergavenny Under 13 139-3 D.Collins (21) T.Jackson (30) B.Jackson (18*) L.Evans (8)

Saturday August 31st

Clydach v Abergavenny 1st X1

Last game of this promotion winning Season

Team: Joe Harris(Capt) R.Avery, A.Jones, W.Glenn, O.Harris, T.Pipe, J.Ryan, D. Clarke, L.Sharp, P.Nisansala, Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy. Umpires-Sandesh Kamble & Ian Williams

Hampered by the loss of Dan Skipwith with a broken hand and with David Clarke barely fit to play it was a case of after the Lord Mayors Show. After the sparkle and Champagne of last week's victory that secured promotion this week we met the down to earth thud of dull flat beer as batting first Abergavenny were bowled out in 31 overs,

undone in the main by 'Quickie' Salman Mirza with 5-20 all bowled. The writing was on the wall after 7 deliveries when Andrew Jones was adjudged lbw without scoring. Abergavenny were reduced to 33-5 in the 13th over. The only batter to really come to terms with the attack and the conditions was Ryan Avery who carried his bat for (43*) when the innings came to a close with the score on 107. Jack Ryan (10) and David Clarke (21) who put on 38 for the 7th wicket with Ryan Avery, were the only other batters to reach double figures. Clydach had little difficulty in reaching the target and did so for the loss of 3 wickets in the 27th over, Pawan Nisansala, Lloyd Sharp and Lewys Wilkes-McCarthy each taking a wicket.

Leading Batter- Ryan Avery 605 Runs at 3.81 Leading Bowler- David Clarke 28 wickets at 15.36 Leading Fielder-Ryan Avery 9 catches and a run out

Wicket Keepers/fielders Jack Ryan 12 catches 1 run out and Joe Harris 9 catches 3 stumpings and 1 run out



Abergavenny 2nd X1 v Panteg

The Division 6 Champions finished their season off with yet another resounding victory batting first after winning the toss they accumulated 268-7 in their 40 overs. In reply Panteg were all out for 198 in the 35th over

Abergavenny 3rd X1 v Pontymister & Cross Keys 2nd X1

The 3rd X1 lost a very close game to Pontymister & Cross Keys 2nd X1 who batted first and scored 251 all out.Manuraj 2-35, Evan Jones 2-48, Andy Timpson 3-26 and James Morris 2-39. In reply Abergavenny fell just 3 runs short on 248-7. Evan Jones (59) J.Morris (24) S.Eccles (28) Will Jones (25) and Manuraj (26*)

Blackwood 3rd X1 v Abergavenny 4th X1

The 4th X1 went out on a high with a magnificent victory over Blackwood 3rd X1 the highlight was a fabulous 2nd wicket partnership of (161) between Joe Fairbank (93) and Dylan Bradley (51) with them finishing first and second in the batters list for the season. Abergavenny 196-5 Blackwood 3rd X1 -130 all out





Dan Skipwith returned to Australia following the final League Fixture

First X1 League Statistics 2024

Batters Most Runs

Name	Innings	Runs	Not Out	Best	Average	Tons	50/s
Ryan Avery	16	605	1	106	40.33	2	2
Dan Skipwith	15	409	1	80	29.21	0	4
Will Glenn	11	336	1	156	33.60	1	1
Owen Harris	15	304	3	59	25.33	0	2
Jack Ryan	16	252	1	35	16.80	0	0
Joe Harris	12	251	4	69*	31.38	0	1
Andrew Jones	9	167	0	44	18.56	0	0
Tom Pipe	14	159	0	42	11.36	0	0
David Clarke	14	107	3	12	9.73	0	0
Pawan	10	78	4	19	13.00	0	0
Sam Clarke	8	75	0	33	9.38	0	0
Karl Leathley	4	44	0	26	11.00	0	0
Olly Jones	2	31	2	17*		0	0
Greg Fury	4	25	0	18	6.25	0	0

Batters Averages

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Andrew Jones	9	167	0	44	18.56	0	0
Jack Ryan	16	252	1	35	16.80	0	0
Pawan	10	78	4	19	13.00	0	0
Tom Pipe	14	159	0	42	11.36	0	0
Karl Leathley	4	44	0	26	11.00	0	0
David Clarke	14	107	3	12	9.73	0	0
Sam Clarke	8	75	0	33	9.38	0	0
Greg Fury	4	25	0	18	6.25	0	0
Olly Jones	2	31	2	17*		0	0

Bowlers Most Wickets

Name	o	m	r	w	b	av
David Clarke	98.4	11	434	28	5 for29	15.50
Pawan Nisansala	107.3	8	430	22	4 for 32	19.55
Sam Clarke	74.2	13	278	21	5 for23	13.24
Owen Harris	122.2	15	502	17	3 for 25	29.53
Ryan Avery	92.3	5	348	13	4 for 26	26.77
Dan Skipwith	62.5	2	325	10	2 for 20	32.50
Lewys W-McCarthy	64	3	275	10	3 for 31	27.50
Lloyd Sharp	32	1	175	8	2 for 29	21.88

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Fielding

Name	C -S- R/O
Joe Harris	10 3 1
Jack Ryan	12
R.Avery	901r/o
Owen Harris	8 0 2 r/o
Dan Skipwith	8 0 1 r/o
Tom Pipe	7
W.Glenn	5 0 1 r/o
Andrew Jones	401r/o
Greg Fury	4 1s
K.Leathley	3
P.Nisansala	2 1 r/o

2nd X1 League Statistic 2024 Season

Batters Most Runs

Will Eccles	15	303	2	52*	23.31	0	1
Ellis Jones	13	288	1	56	24.00	0	2
Alex Holmes	5	246	2	112*	82.00	1	1
Edward Woolcott	10	213	4	51	35.50	0	1
Nathan Holley	8	192	2	68	32.00	0	1
Steve Brown	10	176	3	39	25.14	0	0
Olly Jones	8	154	0	71	19.25	0	1
Matthew Knight	6	146	4	51*	73.00	0	2
Greg Fury	4	107	0	39	26.75	0	0
Tom Krige	2	83	0	59	41.50	0	1
Toby Smith	2	51	0	51	25.5	0	1

Batters Averages

Alex Holmes	5	246	2	112*	82.00	1	1
Matthew Knight	6	146	4	51*	73.00	0	2
Tom Krige	2	83	0	59	41.50	0	1
Edward Woolcott	10	213	4	51	35.50	0	1
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Toby Smith	2	51	50	1	25.5	0	1
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Fielding

Name	C-S-R/O
M.Knight	10 1 r/o
Ellis Jones	7 1 r/o
Steve Brown	4 3 r/o
Ed Woolcott	5 2 r/o
N.Holley	2 3 s 1 r/o
R.Pugh	5
L.Sharp	2 3r/o
J.Hrastelj	5
W.Eccles	3 2 s
D B-W	5
S.Sheehan	5
G.Fury	11s1r/o
A.Holmes	3

Bowlers Most Wickets

Name	0	m	r	w	b	av
Steve Brown	77	6	307	29	6 for 16	10.33
Matthew Knight	98	3	473	24	4 for 51	21.1
Geraint Leach	35	2	180	15	5 for 23	12
Lloyd Sharp	56	4	251	13	3 for 26	19.31
James Hrastelj	40	2	138	9	2 for 20	14.29
Dylan B-Welsh	59	4	287	7	3 for 45	40.17
Shynru Sheehan	31	3	135	7	2 for 6	19.33
Leo Ling	24	3	86	6	4 for 31	14.33
Ryan Pugh	17	0	108	3	3 for 49	36
Nathan Byrne	26	1	129	3	1 for 33	43
Lewys Wilkes McCarthy	16	5	41	3	2 for 29	13.67
Gareth Powell	21	2	90	2	2 for 30	45
Rowan Snell	15	1	50	2	1 for 20	25
Tim Price	39	4	172	2	1 for 27	86
Toby Smith	6	0	16	2	1 for 1	
G Martin St Valery	7	0	42	1	1 for 42	42
Chai Sanapala	4.3	0	28	0	0 for 8	

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Toby Smith	6	0	16	2	1 for 1	
Chai Sanapala	4.3	0	28	0	0 for 8	

3rd X1 League Statistics 2024 Batters Most Runs

			Not				
Name	Inns	Total	out	Best	Average	100's	50's
Stuart Eccles	13	321	1	78	26.75	0	2
James Morris	9	288	0	56	32.00	0	1
Mihla Sibanda	6	268	3	114*	89.33	1	1
Chai Sanapala	7	226	1	116*	37.67	1	0
Archie Eccles	13	219	1	77	18.25	0	1
Will Jones	8	191	2	42	31.83	0	0
Evan Jones	5	116	0	59	23.20	0	0
Adam Eccles	6	35	1	14	7.00	0	0
Manuraj Raju	6	34	1	24	6.80	0	0
Marc Morgan	3	33	1	16	16.50	0	0

Batters Averages

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James Morris	9	288	0	56	32.00	0	1
Will Jones	8	191	2	42	31.83	0	0
Stuart Eccles	13	321	1	78	26.75	0	2
Evan Jones	5	116	0	59	23.20	0	0
Archie Eccles	13	219	1	77	18.25	0	1
Marc Morgan	3	33	1	16	16.50	0	0
Adam Eccles	6	35	1	14	7.00	0	0
Manuraj Raju	6	34	1	24	6.80	0	0

Bowlers Wickets

Name	Overs	Mdns	Runs	wkts	Best	Av
Andy Timpson	68	10	231	18	4 for 13	12.83
Manuraj Raju	79	9	307	15	3 for 13	20.07
Evan Jones	42	5	167	10	4 for 21	16.7
Marc Morgan	41	6	162	9	3 for 24	18
M.Withey	11	0	71	5	3 for 39	14.2
Archie Eccles	18.1	1	138	5	2 for 24	27.6
Dan Du Plessis	14	0	77	5	4 for 30	15.4

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M.Withey	11	0	71	5	3 for 39	14.2
Dan Du Plessis	14	0	77	5	4 for 30	15.4
Evan Jones	42	5	167	10	4 for 21	16.7
Marc Morgan	41	6	162	9	3 for 24	18
Manuraj Raju	79	9	307	15	3 for 13	20.07
Archie Eccles	18.1	1	138	5	2 for 24	27.6

Fielding

Name	C-S- r/o
Will Jones	71s1r/0
S.Eccles	9
M.Sibanda	7
C.Sanapala	4 0 1 r/o
Archie Eccles	5

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Batters Total Runs

Name	Inns	Total	Not Out	Best	Averages	100's	50's
Joe Fairbank	7	265	3	93	66.25	0	2
Dylan Bradley	10	189	1	74	21	0	2
M Usama Ali	3	160	0	113*	53.33	1	0
Joseph Kirby	7	101	1	47	16.83	0	0
Evan Jones	3	90	0	54	30	0	1
loan Parry	7	78	0	45	11.14	0	0
Barry French	9	71	0	28	7.89	0	0
Jaiden Caswell	2	68	0	43	34	0	0
Joe Bowden	2	56	0	29	28	0	0
Dan Gethings	3	48	2	26*	48	0	0

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J.Kirby	103 r/o
J.Fairbank	4
N.Jayaraj	3
D.Gethings	3
D.Bradley	3
S.Rohra	3

Bowlers Wickets

Name	0	m	r	w	b	av
Owain Bradley	80.5	12	228	18	4 for 24	12.7
Joe Fairbank	40	14	101	15	4 for 1	6.73
I Ahmadzai	61.4	14	184	8	2 for 15	23
Paul Waldron	27	1	151	8	6 for 20	18.9
N.Jayaraj	25	6	81	6	3 for 8	13.50
Dan Gethings	26	2	102	5	2 for 23	20.4
P.Konda	10.3	0	44	5	3 for 5	8.8
Evan Jones	22	2	94	4	2 for 32	23.5
Usama Ali	21	1	95	3	1 for 5	31.7
Rob Sandford	8	0	33	3	3 for 33	11
S Rohra	3	0	4	3	3 for 4	1.33

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Women and Girls Representative Honours

Under 18's Wales Girls-Faith Darby, Lotte Matthews, Meg Rowlands

Under 13's Wales Girls-Maria Sheehan, Beth Jackson

East Wales under 15's Girls-Bella Collett

East Wales under Girls 13's-Anwen Williams, Beatrice Cundy, Beth Jackson, Maria Sheehan

East Wales Girls under 11's-Emily Brown

Girls who represented Abergavenny Girls under 13's, who play mixed cricket for other clubs include:

Under 12's Wales and East Wales under 12's-Arianwen Evans, Ellie Evans

East Wales Girls under 11's-Seren Boret

Boys

Cricket Wales East

Under 10 Elis Jones Ted Jackson Under 12 Eric Pike Under 13- Ed Loose Under 14- Evan Jones Tom Smith Uncer 15 Lloyd Sharp Olly Jones

Wales

Under 14 Toby Smith Under 15 Olly Jones, Lloyd Sharp Under 16/18- Jack Ryan



Awards Night- September 14th 2024



Back left to right
Ted Jackson, Ellis Jones, Austin Hill, Riley Bruton, Oliver Brown
Front left to right
Zach Jenkins, Freddie Davies, Arti Hill, Beau Parker-Crib.



Left – Right from the top- Owen Harris-Young Player,Ryan Avery-1st X1 PoY, Steve Brown-2nd X1 PoY Adam Eccles-Personality, Ryan Avery-Presidents Trophy, Joe Fairbank-4th X1 PoY, Evan Jones-Most Improved

Women

Honorary Pink Cap Award- Claire Powell, Prosecco Award-Ruth Collett, Newcomer Award- Lorraine Wadley, Batter Award- Bella Collett Bowling Award- Meg Yeomans, Club Women of the Year-Ray Hamer Trophy-Connie Heffaran. PoY-Brian Shackleton Memorial Cup- Bella Collett

