

Principal Dates in the History of Cowbridge Cricket

- 1840** Earliest known matches by team representing Cowbridge against Bridgend.
- 1895** Present ground laid by Alec Hearne (Kent) on behalf of Mr EH Ebsworth of Llandough Castle.
- 1895** (June) First match on ground – Ebsworth XI -v- Bridgend (Arthur Evans hits 24 off the first over).
- 1903** Glamorgan Gypsies CC use ground (Until 1911).
- 1904** W Russell, the professional scores 138, 208, 71 and 155 in 5 innings.
- 1906** Cowbridge Wanderers formed under Captain Rev Owen Jones, using school ground for matches.
- 1912** Cowbridge Wanderers rent present ground at a cost of £25 per annum.
- 1913** Cowbridge Cricket Club formed as part of Cowbridge Athletic Club.
- 1914** Cowbridge Cricketers play a full part in The Great War, sadly losing Frank Dunn, JCR Dunn and A Gibbs, killed in action.
- 1915** Ground purchased for £700 from Mr EH Ebsworth.
- 1919** I Pell (Yorkshire) appointed professional.
- 1922** Harry Edwards becomes professional.
- 1924** LJ Llewellyn takes all ten wickets -v- Llandaff.
- 1926** Cowbridge 1st XI fields three Test cricketers- JC Clay, MJ Turnbull & CF Walters.
- 1927** Guy Day succeeds Harry Edwards as Professional.
- 1930** JC Clay – 9/39 -v- Barry.
- 1931** DJ Jardine makes an appearance -v- Pontardawe and scores all 26 runs in the last wicket partnership.
Glamorgan play Northamptonshire & Essex at Cowbridge.
- 1932** Ted Lewis 9/10 -v- Burnham.
Glamorgan play Somerset & Leicestershire at Cowbridge.
- 1933** 2nd XI score 339-5 -v- Porthcawl.
- 1934** JC Clay 9/42 –v- Pontypridd.
- 1937** Llantwit Major all out for 10, Neil Brown taking 8/0.
Neil Brown takes 124 wickets (Ave. 8.88).
- 1947** Neil Brown & Aubrey Edwards add 151 for 3rd wicket -v- Cardiff.
- 1952** JA Davies makes his debut for Glamorgan CCC.
- 1953** Cowbridge & District XI entertain Pakistan Eaglets - Match drawn.
- 1957** Cardiff YMCA – 13 all out.
- 1959** Douglas Davies takes 9/20 -v- Bridgend.
- 1968** Cowbridge opt not to join Welsh Club Conference necessitating fixtures in West of England.
- 1970** Cowbridge join Welsh Club Conference - League cricket commences.
2nd XI Conference Champions.
- 1971** 1st XI Conference Champions.
- 1972** 1st XI Conference Champions.
- 1974** 1st XI Joint Conference Champions.
- 1978** DJ Bevan takes 9/14 –v- Tondu.
- 1979** 2nd XI Conference Champions.
- 1983** Join Cardiff & SE Wales Sunday Cricket League – first of two seasons.
- 1988** Mark White scores 1,388 (Ave.39.65) in season.
- 1989** John Morgan (Downside) 135 on debut for South Wales Hunts.
- 1990** Inaugural 1840 Cup Match -v- Bridgend.
- 1991** Win 1840 Cup for the first time.
- 1992** Club resigns from Glamorgan & Gwent Conference and join the SWCA.

- 1993** Join South Wales Cricket Association. 2nd XI – Division 5 Champions.
Steve Leeke scores 153 -v- Ystalyfera 2nd's.
- 1994** SWCA – Division 5 Champions.
2nd XI Division 5 Champions.
- 1995** SWCA - Division 4 Champions.
Jonathan Smart takes 50 League Wickets.
John Tierney scores 144 -v- Hirwaun in successful run chase.
Covers purchased.
Cowbridge play Old England XI.
- 1996** 2nd XI – SWCA Division 3 Champions.
1st XI fail to gain promotion to SWCA Division 2 by 2 points.
- 1997** Jonathan Smart appointed Captain of Club – youngest captain for over 50 years.
- 1998** Cowbridge retain 1840 Cup.
- 1999** Scorebox built.
1st XI undefeated and win Division 3 of SWCA.
3rd XI win Division 2 and gain promotion to Division 1 of West Wales Cricket Association.
Paul Hardwick scores record 157 v President's XI.
Cowbridge record first win over Glamorgan CCC.
- 2004** 1st XI undefeated and promoted to Division 1 of SWCA.
- 2005** 1st XI retain their position in Division 1 of SWCA (just !).
- 2006** 1st XI relegated to Division 2 of SWCA.
Ben Wright makes his debut for Glamorgan CCC.
Bethan Moorcraft scores 157 representing Welsh Ladies.
Under 15's win County Championship.
- 2007** Under 15's win County Championship
Nick Davies awarded Welsh Cap
- 2008** Jack Harris awarded Welsh Cap
- 2009** New Covers purchased
Under 13's win Cardiff & Vale Junior League
Sam Wood awarded Welsh Cap
- 2010** Premier League formed
- 2011** Ben Wright & Alex Jones Play 1st Class Match together at the Oval for Glamorgan against Surrey