

Glamorgan 2nd XI Review of the season - 2007

by Steve Watkin (Performance Director)

Our first game of the season was played on an excellent surface at Swansea in sweltering conditions. Lancashire batted first and declared on 401-8 with Dean Cosker maintaining control with 4/114. Glamorgan then battled well to reach 350-7, with good knocks from Gareth Rees and Nicky Peng. The second part of the match was a little formulaic as Glamorgan sat back and waited for a Lancashire declaration. It proved a long time coming as they delayed the declaration, leaving us an unlikely 392 after lunch. Richard Grant and Tom Maynard then made sure that Glamorgan came away with a creditable draw.

With injuries in the first team, the 2nd team that travelled to play the MCC Young Cricketers at Radlett was a very inexperienced one, and particularly short on seam bowling, with Tom Maynard - normally a part time bowler - taking the new ball with an injured Adam Harrison. In the circumstances, we did pretty well in restricting the home side to 399-9. Rain then intervened in the game, as we declared our first innings on 225-7. The MCC were a little conservative in setting Glamorgan 348 after lunch on the last day after Mike O'Shea had taken 5/56, but during the interval the rain came and everyone went home!

Another rain-interrupted game then followed at Gowerton. Starting on a damp wicket, Glamorgan made good use of the conditions and at one stage had Gloucestershire in trouble at 120-8. They recovered to 181, before we batted poorly and after the efforts of Dean Cosker, we scraped 131. Gloucestershire were then 119-3 when further rain brought an end to the game.

Hampshire then taught the Glamorgan team a lesson at Bournemouth Sports Club. The home team rattled up 387-2 and dismissed us twice in little over a day. No excuses could be made as the Glamorgan team was a strong one with a fair amount of first team experience. Only Will Bragg came out of the game with any credit.

The ground staff worked miracles in getting the game going for our match at Panteg against Somerset. The visitors batted first on a wicket assisting the spinners. Mike O'Shea with 7/97 took wickets regularly as Glamorgan restricted Somerset to 227. Glamorgan then batted positively and with good discipline reached 143-2 before the rains came again. We then sportingly set up a game by declaring, before Somerset set us a target of 270. With the pitch still offering considerable spin, Glamorgan were never in the hunt, but we just failed to save the game and lost with only five minutes remaining.

Sussex proved too strong in the game at Usk, with the South Coast side winning inside two days. Sussex plundered 402-6, but with an inexperienced batting line up, Glamorgan were never up to the challenge and were dismissed for 131 and 185, with only 17-year old Iwan Jenkins getting a decent score. The final game, against Middlesex at Uxbridge took place in glorious sunshine on an excellent cricket wicket. After Middlesex batted first, our seam attack then tried too hard and failed to make use of the bounce in the wicket bowling far too many 'four balls' as Middlesex declared on 445-5. Gareth Rees played superbly and helped Glamorgan to 350-7 declared. Second time around, our seam attack bowled much better, making the home side work hard for their runs as we were left 332 to win in 75 overs. It was a good effort by the young Glamorgan team to get to 297-9, especially with Rees absent following his 1st XI call-up. It was left to young Rhodri Evans with 42 in over three hours and Mike O'Shea with 69 to help see us to another creditable draw.

Although Glamorgan's season ended with four draws and three losses in the 2nd XI Championship, supporters can be comforted in the improved performances through the season and the many young players who had been given opportunities as a result of 1st XI team injuries. The 2nd XI trophy games were a bit of a wash out as four of the eight matches were rained off, with three others affected by the weather and just one game having no interference.

The campaign started badly with defeat against Worcestershire at Neath. Glamorgan did well to restrict the away side to 220 with young spinner Andrew Thomas the pick of the bowlers. Glamorgan started well enough but never looked like overhauling the Worcester score, finishing on 173. In the return fixture at New Road, the weather was the only winner as the rains took their toll on the already sodden ground. The next three games at Port Talbot, Newport and Tondur were also victims of the weather as the torrential rain badly hit the outgrounds.

Our sixth match, against Gloucestershire at Bristol, was again interrupted by the weather and was settled by a Duckworth-Lewis calculation, but it was a poor performance from a strong Glamorgan team, with the game ending tamely as the home team ran out easy winners. A better performance at North Perrott against Somerset ended in defeat. Glamorgan, having lost the toss, batted on a wet surface, and only mustered 183. It was not enough as Somerset, who at one stage were 119 for 5, overhauled the Glamorgan total inside 40 overs.

Another wet surface at Leamington produced a very one sided game. This time, Glamorgan won the toss and dismissed a decent Warwickshire team for 55. Huw Waters had excellent figures of 5/10, whilst Simon Jones claimed three wickets before the Glamorgan batsmen had few alarms in reaching the target.

GLAMORGAN CRICKET – AVERAGES IN 2nd XI CHAMPIONSHIP 2007

Batting and fielding

	M	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AV	50/100	CT/ST
RF Evans	2	3	2	72	42	72.00	-/-	1
N Peng	3	5	0	188	136	37.60	-/1	4
AJ Jones	3	4	3	35	24	35.00	-/-	1
GP Rees	6	9	0	305	83	33.88	3/-	6
TL Maynard	3	5	1	125	57*	31.25	1/-	3
IR Jenkins	2	3	0	84	59	28.00	1/-	-
MP O'Shea	6	10	1	247	71	27.44	1/-	4
WD Bragg	6	10	0	269	92	26.90	2/-	10/3
DD Cherry	2	3	0	67	64	22.33	1/-	1
HT Waters	2	3	1	42	27*	21.00	-/-	-
MJ Fisher	2	3	0	60	39	20.00	-/-	1
MJ Clayden	3	5	1	75	27*	18.75	-/-	1
WT Owen	6	8	2	108	46	18.00	-/-	-
AJ Harrison	4	6	1	77	47	15.40	-/-	3
BL Wadlan	4	5	0	65	28	13.00	-/-	-
RI Wilson	4	5	1	39	17	9.75	-/-	2
AC Shingler	5	3	1	11	6	5.50	-/-	-
KD Tudge	3	5	0	27	12	5.40	-/-	4

Also played - In 2 matches: RN Grant 22, 126*; DA Cosker 0; 50 (2 ct); AP Thomas 1*, 9 (2 ct); G Slade 21 (1 st); In 1 match: MR Beacham 18*; AP Davies 5; AP Sutton 10; JAR Harris 4, 21; SG Inward 0, 26; TL Merilaht 11, 24; CP Ashling 34; IA Clayton 24, 40 (2 ct); SP Jones played in one match but did not bat.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	AV	BB	5wl/10wM
AP Davies	22	7	57	3	19.00	3/32	-/-
AP Sutton	12	3	52	2	26.00	2/19	-/-
AJ Harrison	32	5	118	4	29.50	2/22	-/-
DA Cosker	64	11	252	8	31.50	4/114	-/-
AP Thomas	36	4	130	4	32.50	2/30	-/-
BL Wadlan	23	3	98	3	32.67	1/20	-/-
RN Grant	13.5	2	69	2	34.50	1/13	-/-
MP O'Shea	106.3	8	496	14	35.42	7/97	2/-
CP Ashling	21	6	78	2	39.00	1/14	-/-
HT Waters	37.5	10	131	3	43.67	2/22	-/-
AJ Jones	46.2	5	208	4	52.00	2/58	-/-
KD Tudge	68.1	9	264	5	52.80	2/53	-/-
TL Maynard	28	1	143	2	71.50	2/88	-/-
WT Owen	101.3	12	502	7	71.71	2/35	-/-
AC Shingler	75	6	377	5	75.40	3/53	-/-

Also bowled – SP Jones 25-6-97-1; MR Beacham 15-1-84-1; RF Evans 17-1-109-1; RI Wilson 3-1-26-0; GP Rees 8.1-1-25-1; MJ Fisher 2-0-5-0; JAR Harris 11.4-2-35-0; IR Jenkins 7-1-33-0;

2nd XI CHAMPIONSHIP – 2007

- May 1, 2, 3 at Swansea
Lancashire 401-8 dec (SJ Marshall 100*, SJ Mullaney 73, KR Brown 56, SJ Croft 52, GD Cross 52, DA Cosker 4/114)
Glamorgan 350 (N Peng 136, GP Rees 83, S Kerrigan 3/26) and 263-4 (RN Grant 126*, TL Maynard 57*)
Match Drawn
Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), N Peng, RN Grant, MP O'Shea, TL Maynard, RI Wilson, DA Cosker (captain), MR Beacham, WT Owen, SP Jones, and AC Shingler
- May 8, 9, 10 at Radlett C.C.
M.C.C. Young Cricketers 399-9dec (LJ Hodgson 100, CC Malan 57) and 173-8 (MP O'Shea 5/56)
Glamorgan 225-7dec (DD Cherry 64, FH Shahid 3/44)
Match Drawn
Glamorgan 2nd XI – DD Cherry (captain), GP Rees, MP O'Shea, RI Wilson, TL Maynard, BL Wadlan, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), AJ Harrison, RF Evans, RN Grant and AP Thomas
- May 16, 17, 18 at Gowerton C.C.
Gloucestershire 181 (SA Selwood 88, AP Davies 3/32) and 119-3dec (SD Snell 77)
Glamorgan 133 (DA Cosker 50, DO Brown 7/28)
Match Drawn
Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees, MJ Clayden, N Peng, MP O'Shea, BL Wadlan, AP Davies, DA Cosker (captain), AJ Harrison, HT Waters, AP Sutton, WT Owen and G Slade (wkt-keeper)
- May 20, 21, 22 at Bournemouth Sports Club
Hampshire 387-2 dec (JHK Adams 115, MJ Brown 215*)
Glamorgan 161 (WD Bragg 92, JA Tomlinson 5/48) and 190 (DA Griffiths 6/41)
Hampshire 2nd XI won by an innings and 36 runs
Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees, N Peng, DD Cherry (captain), JAR Harris, WD Bragg (wicket-keeper), SG Inward, AJ Harrison, HT Waters, WT Owen, AC Shingler and AP Thomas
- August 15, 16, 17 at Panteg C.C.
Somerset 227 (MP O'Shea 7/97) and 185-3dec (RJH Lett 75*)
Glamorgan 143-2 dec (GP Rees 69) and 225 (WD Bragg 71, ML Turner 4/58)
Somerset 2nd XI won by 44 runs
Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees, WD Bragg (wicket-keeper), BL Wadlan, MP O'Shea (captain), MJ Fisher, RI Wilson, MJ Clayden, IR Jenkins, KD Tudge, WT Owen, Alex J Jones and AC Shingler.

August 28, 29, 30 at Usk C.C.

Sussex 402-6 dec (MA Thornely 164*, OP Rayner 128, SA Piolet 89)
Glamorgan 131 (CJ Liddle 3/25, WAT Beer 3/9) and 185 (IR Jenkins 59, OP Rayner 5/44)

Sussex 2nd XI won by an innings and 36 runs

Glamorgan 2nd XI – WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), RI Wilson, MJ Clayden, MP O’Shea (captain), TL Maynard, BL Wadlan, IR Jenkins, AJ Harrison, KD Tudge, WT Owen, Alex J Jones and AC Shingler.

Sept 5, 6, 7 at Uxbridge

Middlesex 445-5dec (DJ Malan 159, AB London 128) and 243-7dec (GK Berg 104, KS Torr 55, AC Shingler 3/53)
Glamorgan 357-8dec (GP Rees 76, WT Owen 46) and 297-9 (MP O’Shea 71, RF Evans 42, JWM Dalrymple 5/92)

Match Drawn

Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees (capt), WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), RF Evans, IA Clayton, MP O’Shea, TL Maynard, MJ Fisher, KD Tudge, WT Owen, Alex J Jones, CP Ashling and AC Shingler.

2nd XI Championship Records: 1959-2007

Highest innings total	For 500	v Warwickshire at Usk	2000	
	Against 600-8d	by Somerset at Taunton	2004	
Lowest Innings Total	For 56	v Leicestershire at Lutterworth	1975	
	Against 44	by Worcestershire at Abergavenny	1974	
Highest Individual score	For 267	IJ Thomas v Somerset at North Perrott	2003	
	Against 264*	JW Lloyds for Somerset at Ebbw Vale	1981	
Best bowling in an innings	For 9-90	CE Sketchley v Somerset at Pontypridd	1996	
	Against 7-19	DA Atree for Warwickshire at Nuneaton	1995	
Best bowling in a match	For 13-65	IJ Jones v Surrey at Margam	1964	
	Against 13-75	DG A’Court for Gloucestershire at Bristol	1960	
Most runs in a season	1210 (av.75.63)	MJ Powell	1997	
Most wickets in a season	52 (av 15.69)	G Hughes	1963	
	52 (av 17.11)	HDS Miller	1966	
Most runs in a career	5795 (av 28.41)	KJ Lyons	1963-1984	
Most wickets in a career	195 (av 19.90)	AE Cordle	1962-1980	
Biggest wins	Innings and 164 runs	v Somerset at Usk	2002	
	234 runs	v Worcestershire at Sophia Gardens	1979	
Biggest defeats	Innings and 242 runs	v Kent at Ammanford	1995	
	262 runs	v Warwickshire at Studley	1997	
Record Partnerships – For				
1 st	302	SP James and MJ Cann	v Somerset at North Perrott	1991
2 nd	289	AW Evans and AJ Dalton	v Lancashire at Swansea	1996
3 rd	334*	SP Henderson and J Derrick	v Gloucestershire at Bristol	1983
4 th	246	DD Cherry and AD Shaw	v Yorkshire at Todmorden	2003
5 th	274	GC Holmes and RDB Croft	v Lancashire at Blackpool	1989
6 th	198	CL Smith and KJ Lyons	v Hampshire at Bournemouth	1979
7 th	163	DD Cherry and JRA Williams	v Surrey at The Oval	2000
8 th	150	RV Almond and J Derrick	v Durham at Stockton-on-Tees	1997
9 th	124	G Richards and BJ Lloyd	v Warwickshire at Solihull	1976
10 th	113	AP Davies and AJ Davies	v Leicestershire at Sophia Gardens	2000

Record Partnerships – Against

1 st	438*	S Hutton and MA Roseberry	for Durham at Abergavenny	1998
2 nd	300	CR Taylor and VJ Craven	for Yorkshire at Todmorden	2003
3 rd	262	WS Kendall and PR Whitaker	for Hampshire at Southampton	1998
4 th	285	DA Thorne and GP Williamson	for Warwickshire at Swansea	1987
5 th	210	CR Howell and GD Franklin	for Warwickshire at Edgbaston	1999
6 th	235*	MST Dunstan and PL Thorn	for Gloucestershire at Bristol	1974
7 th	253	JB Hockley and AD Patterson	for Kent at Ammanford	1999
8 th	152	JL Sadler and PJ Swanepoel	for Yorkshire at Sophia Gardens	2002
9 th	175	PE Robinson and P Griffiths	for Leicestershire at Sophia Gardens	2000
10 th	87	I Folley and J Stanworth	for Lancashire at Sophia Gardens	1990

Playing Record

	P	W	L	D	T	A		P	W	L	D	T	A
Derbyshire	16	3	5	7	0	1	Northamptonshire	30	2	6	22	0	0
Durham	9	0	3	6	0	0	Nottinghamshire	53	10	13	24	1	5
Essex	11	4	0	7	0	0	Somerset	70	26	12	32	0	0
Gloucestershire	77	19	18	37	0	3	Surrey	43	8	19	16	0	0
Hampshire	37	5	12	20	0	0	Sussex	15	1	7	7	0	0
Kent	18	2	7	8	0	1	Warwickshire	71	16	18	35	1	1
Lancashire	37	6	15	16	0	0	Worcestershire	77	18	18	34	1	6
Leicestershire	49	10	15	21	0	3	Yorkshire	37	3	11	21	0	2
Middlesex	25	4	7	14	0	0	ALL HOME	325	81	70	161	2	11
MCC YC	1	0	0	1	0	0	ALL AWAY	345	54	113	166	1	11
							TOTAL MATCHES	676	136	184	331	3	22



Imran Hassan, the 16 year-old batsman and leg-spinner from Newport C.C. received the Sir John Hobbs Memorial Prize from M.C.C. Chief Executive Keith Bradshaw at The Cricket Society's Annual Awards Presentation in London in November 2007. This was the second major award that he won in 2007, as in September he was presented with the Most Improved Glamorgan Academy Player of the Year Award after a season in which he was the leading wicket-taker in the England U16 series with their counterparts from Australia, in addition to scoring a career-best 152 not out for Wales against Devon.

GLAMORGAN CRICKET – AVERAGES IN 2ND XI TROPHY 2007

Batting and fielding	M	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AV	50/100	CT/ST
RE Harries	4	3	1	83	34	41.50	-/-	-
WD Bragg	5	4	2	63	23	31.50	-/-	6/1
MP O'Shea	3	3	1	51	36	25.50	-/-	1
GP Rees	2	2	0	41	39	20.50	-/-	-
MJ Clayden	2	1	0	15	15	15.00	-/-	-
KD Tudge	4	1	0	15	15	15.00	-/-	2
DD Cherry	5	4	0	52	22	13.00	-/-	3
TJ Jones	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	-/-	-
TL Merilaht	2	1	0	4	4	4.00	-/-	-
WT Owen	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	-/-	-
MJ Fisher	4	1	0	0	0	-	-/-	2
HT Waters	2	1	1	4	4*	-	-/-	1

Also played - In two matches: AC Shingler 15; BL Wadlan 22 (2 ct); RF Evans 3 (1 ct).
 In one match: RN Grant 7; RI Wilson 0 (1 ct); AP Thomas 8*; AJ Thomas 29 (1 ct);
 CM Roberts 13; RE Watkins 9. SP Jones and A Jones each played in two matches,
 but neither batted. AP Davies and MR Beacham both played in one match, but did not bat.

Bowling	O	M	R	W	AV	BB
HT Waters	15	3	31	5	6.20	5-10
WT Owen	8	1	26	2	13.00	1-4
AP Thomas	10	0	30	2	15.00	2-30
AC Shingler	15	0	78	5	15.60	3-60
MJ Fisher	9	1	54	3	18.00	2-14
RF Evans	9	1	43	2	21.50	2-25
KD Tudge	13	0	65	3	21.67	3-12
AP Davies	7	0	49	2	24.50	2-49
SP Jones	16	1	80	3	26.67	3-39
MP O'Shea	15.2	1	90	3	30.00	2-40
A Jones	14	2	74	2	37.00	1-32
TJ Jones	10	0	58	1	58.00	1-46

Also bowled: BL Wadlan 1-0-7-0; CM Roberts 7.1-0-31-0; DD Cherry 6-0-23-0;
 RE Watkins 7-0-44-0; GP Rees 0.5-0-2-0.



Gareth Rees celebrates after scoring his maiden first-class hundred in the LV County Championship match against Essex at Swansea.

2ND XI TROPHY - 2007

June 12 at The Gnoll, Neath	<p>Worcestershire 2nd XI 220 in 48.1 overs (JPT Knappett 55, AC Shingler 3/60) Glamorgan 171 in 46.1 overs (DKH Mitchell 5/21)</p> <p>Worcestershire 2nd XI won by 49 runs</p> <p>Glamorgan 2nd XI – DD Cherry (captain), WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MJ Clayden, RI Wilson, BL Wadlan, AJ Thomas, RF Evans, CM Roberts, TJ Jones, AC Shingler and AP Thomas.</p>
June 14 at New Road, Worcester	<p>Worcestershire 2nd XI 116-9 in 23 overs (DKH Mitchell 47, KD Tudge 3/12, MJ Fisher 2/14)</p> <p>No Result - Match Abandoned</p> <p>Glamorgan 2nd XI- DD Cherry (captain), RE Harries, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MJ Clayden, MJ Fisher, BL Wadlan, KD Tudge, MR Beacham, RF Evans, AC Shingler and TJ Jones.</p>
July 2 at Spytty Park, Newport	<p>Glamorgan 2nd XI v Somerset 2nd XI</p> <p>Match Abandoned</p>
July 5 at Port Talbot Town C.C.	<p>Glamorgan 2nd XI v Warwickshire 2nd XI</p> <p>Match Abandoned</p>
July 6 at Tondu C.C.	<p>Glamorgan 2nd XI v Gloucestershire 2nd XI</p> <p>Match Abandoned</p>
July 13 at Nevil Road, Bristol	<p>Gloucestershire 2nd XI 257-3 in 33 overs (SD Snell 117, MA Hardinges 84, AP Davies 2/49) Glamorgan 2nd XI 94-4 in 23 overs (ID Fisher 2/18)</p> <p>Gloucestershire 2nd XI won by 92 runs (D/L Method)</p> <p>Glamorgan 2nd XI – RN Grant, RE Harris, RE Watkins, DD Cherry (captain), MP O’Shea, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), AP Davies, MJ Fisher, KD Tudge, SP Jones and Alex J Jones.</p>
July 16 at North Perrott	<p>Glamorgan 2nd XI 183-9 dec (GP Rees 39, MK Munday 4/22) Somerset 2nd XI 184-5 in 39.4 overs (WJ Durston 42)</p> <p>Somerset 2nd XI won by 5 wickets</p> <p>Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees, RE Harries, MP O’Shea, DD Cherry (captain), WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), TL Merilaht, MJ Fisher, KD Tudge, HT Waters, WT Owen and Alex J Jones.</p>

July 18 at Leamington C.C.

Warwickshire 2nd XI 55 in 22.2 overs (HT Waters 5/10,
SP Jones 3/39)
Glamorgan 2nd XI 58-3 in 23.2 overs

Glamorgan 2nd XI won by 7 wickets

Glamorgan 2nd XI – GP Rees, RE Harries, MP O’Shea. DD
Cherry (captain), WD Bragg (wkt-keeper),
TL Merilaht, MJ Fisher, KD Tudge, HT Waters,
WT Owen and SP Jones.

GLAMORGAN 2ND XI – OTHER GAMES IN 2007

April 23 at Old Trafford

Lancashire 2nd XI v Glamorgan 2nd XI

Match Abandoned

June 28 at Pentyrch C.C.

Cardiff UCCE 163-9 dec in 50 overs (M Rushbrook 42*, MJ
Clayden 2/10)
Glamorgan 2nd XI 155 in 38 overs (WD Bragg 54,
BL Wadlan 40, MR Beacham 3/23)

Cardiff UCCE won by 8 runs

Glamorgan 2nd XI – MP O’Shea (captain), WD Bragg,
TL Merilaht, MJ Clayden, RI Wilson, AJ Thomas,
BL Wadlan, HT Waters, G Slade (wkt-keeper), WT Owen and
Alex J Jones

August 31 at Pentyrch C.C.

Emerging Victoria 298-8 in 50 overs (K Sarna 131, AJ Jones
3/39)
Glamorgan 2nd XI 122 (M Beer 3/26, C Hockett 5/34)
Emerging Victoria won by 176 runs

Glamorgan 2nd XI – MP O’Shea (captain), AJ Harrison,
RF Evans, MJ Fisher, RI Wilson, BL Wadlan, IR Jenkins, KD
Tudge, WT Owen, G Slade (wkt-hander), Alex J Jones and AC
Shingler

Sept 13 at Panteg C.C.

England U19 150 in 40.4 overs (T Westley 45,
CP Ashling 3/30, WT Owen 2/9)
Glamorgan 2nd XI 152-7dec in 43.2 overs (MJ Fisher 40*, MJ
Clayden 31, SC Meaker 4/28)

Glamorgan 2nd XI won by 3 wickets

Glamorgan 2nd XI – MJ Clayden, KD Tudge, JAR Harris
(captain), TL Maynard, RI Kaufman, MJ Fisher,
MM Hodges (wkt-keeper), AJ Harrison, WT Owen,
CP Ashling and Alex J Jones

2ND XI Records in One Day Cricket: 1972-2007

Highest innings total	For	391-5	v Somerset	at Sophia Gardens	2002
	Against	362	by Somerset	at Sophia Gardens	2002
Lowest total	For	86	v Hampshire	at Newport (Spytty Park)	2002
	Against	74	by Worcestershire	at Worcester	1999
Highest Innings	For	161*	DD Cherry	v Worcestershire at Usk	2002
	Against	193*	DJ Pipe	for Worcestershire at Neath	2004
Best Bowling	For	6/31	OT Parkin	v Warwickshire at Coventry	1993
	Against	6/48	ARK Pierson	for Warwickshire at Edgbaston	1991
Hat-tricks	For	SR Barwick		v Somerset at Taunton	1982
		SJ Dennis		v Hampshire at Panteg	1991
	Against	BEA Preece		for Worcestershire at Panteg	1996
Most runs in a career		1666	PA Cottey		
		1451	AD Shaw		
Most wickets in a career		86	OT Parkin		
		47	AP Davies		
Largest wins	138 runs		v Gloucestershire	at Bristol	1990
	9 wkts		v Hampshire	at Andover	1976
			v Somerset	at Swansea	1983
			v Gloucestershire	at Ynysygerwn	1989
Narrowest wins	2 runs		v Somerset	at Barry Island	1975
				at Panteg	1992
				at Taunton	1998
	1 wkt		v Somerset	at Chepstow	1974
			v Gloucestershire	at Pontarddulais	1980
Largest defeats	189 runs		v Worcestershire	at Swansea	1988
	9 wkts		v Somerset	at Swansea	1989
			v Warwickshire	at Sophia Gardens	1992
			v Gloucestershire	at Sophia Gardens	2000
Narrowest defeats	1 run		v Gloucestershire	at Bristol	1973
				at Bristol	1982
	1 wkt		v Worcestershire	at Ynysygerwn	1987
				at Worcester	1998
			v Hampshire	at Panteg	2003

Scores equal (but losing more wickets) v Worcestershire at Worcester, 1986 and 1987

Playing Record against each team

	P	W	L	A
v Essex	1	1	-	-
v Gloucestershire	74	21	31	22
v Hampshire	38	13	18	7
v Leicestershire	2	0	2	0
v Middlesex	1	0	1	0
v Northamptonshire	2	0	2	0
v Nottinghamshire	2	1	0	1
v Somerset	64	35	20	9
v Surrey	1	1	0	0
v Warwickshire	36	13	17	6
v Worcestershire	56	22	30	5
v Yorkshire	1	0	1	0
v Minor Counties	2	1	0	1

WALES MINOR COUNTIES – REVIEW OF THE 2007 SEASON

by Steve Watkin (Performance Director)

The Wales Minor Counties side had a very productive season in 2007 winning three matches, drawing two and losing just one in the three-day Championship games, in addition to winning three out of four games in the Minor Counties Cricket Association knock-out cup.

In the knock-out cup, we recorded good wins against Berkshire and Cornwall, and went into the last game in the group stages in equal first place, with hopes high of qualifying for the semi-final. The decision as to who won the group, and went through to the next stage, was decided on run rate. Both Devon and Wales Minor Counties won their respective games, but Wales just failed to qualify to the next stage by 0.2 in a run rate calculation - the equivalent of winning their game in about one less over.

There were some excellent performances as well in the Minor County Championship. The season started with a good win against Wiltshire in a match reduced to a single-innings game by the weather. Batting first, a solid knock by Tom Maynard allowed Glamorgan to set a target of 200. The Wiltshire team were never in the hunt and after a good all-round bowling display, they were bundled out for 130.

The weather got the better in our home game against Oxfordshire at Swansea with only 20 overs being possible before the game was abandoned on the last morning. A disappointing game then followed at Berkshire where our strong team were easily defeated. Batting first, Berkshire made 297 having at one stage being 140-6. Wales just about saved the follow-on thanks to Kyle Tudge, before Berkshire declared on 276-4, leaving Wales to make over 400 to win. Despite an excellent century from Richard Grant, Wales were beaten as we were dismissed for 201.

It was then back to Swansea for the tough game against Devon, but in practice, there was no need for the sides to turn up as torrential rain over the three days resulted in yet another abandonment. The weather improved for our next match at Pontarddulais, as Wales dominated the game from start to finish against Herefordshire. Batting first, Glamorgan racked up 451-5, with five of the top six making half-centuries, whilst Richard Grant posted his second hundred of the campaign. Herefordshire were never in the game, and after being bowled out for 187, they followed on. They fared a little better against a tiring attack, but even so, were unable to set Wales a challenging target, as we won by seven wickets.

The last game of the campaign against Dorset was a topsy-turvy affair. In a low scoring game, the lower order batsmen were the main contributors. In Wales' first innings it was our number ten Alex Jones who top-scored with 49 as we made 235. Dorset then replied with 225, with Mike O'Shea claiming four wickets. The second innings mirrored the first, with number nine Will Owen making 46 to set Dorset a challenging 183 to win. Will Owen with 3/37 then rounded off a good game as Wales won by 57 runs. All in all, 2007 was an excellent season for our Minor Counties team, and as a main contributor to the development process of Glamorgan Cricket, the future looks rosy.

WALES MINOR COUNTIES IN THE MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP – 2007

- May 27, 28, 29 at Trowbridge Wales MC 198 (TL Maynard 83, AF Kelly 3/34, PW Turk 3/49)
Wiltshire 109 (JM Vince 36, KD Tudge 3/28)
- Wales won a single innings match by 89 runs
- Wales MC – DD Cherry, MJ Clayden, RN Grant, TL Maynard, Andrew J Jones (captain), SG Inward, BL Wadlan, MM Hodges (wkt-keeper), KD Tudge, MR Beacham and WT Owen.
- June 24, 25, 26 at Swansea Wales MC 81-3 (KA Arnold 3/24) v Oxfordshire
- Match Drawn
- Wales MC – GP Rees (captain), DD Cherry, TL Merilaht, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MP O'Shea, MJ Clayden, RI Wilson, HT Waters, RF Evans, Alex J Jones and AP Thomas
- July 8, 9, 10 at Falkland C.C. Berkshire 293 (BHD Mordt 58, SP Naylor 64, AJ Jones 3/84)
and 276-4 dec (DJF Shivlock 128)
Glamorgan 162 (KD Tudge 41*, TL Lambert 3/43, CD Crowe 3/34) and
201 (RN Grant 116*, CD Crowe 5/30, PR Carter 4/52)
- Berkshire won by 206 runs
- Wales MC – DD Cherry (captain), WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MR Beacham, RN Grant, MP O'Shea, MJ Clayden, TL Maynard, AJ Harrison, KD Tudge, WT Owen and Alex J Jones
- August 5, 6, 7 at Pontardulais Wales MC 451-5 dec (WD Bragg 56, RN Grant 112, TL Maynard
83, MP O'Shea 79*, Andrew Jones 60) and 98/3 (RN Grant 54)
Herefordshire 187 (KD Tudge 2/29, TL Maynard 3/14) and 361 (CW
Boroughs 138, KD Tudge 3/72)
- Glamorgan won by 7 wickets
- Wales MC – MJ Clayden WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), RN Grant, TL Maynard, MP O'Shea, Andrew J Jones (captain), MJ Fisher, KD Tudge, WT Owen, Alex J Jones and AC Shingler.
- August 19, 20, 21 at Dean Park,
Bournemouth Wales MC 235 (Alex Jones 49, MJ Metcalfe 4/71) and 172 (WT Owen
46, MJ Metcalfe 6/55)
Dorset 225 (GR Treagus 56, MP O'Shea 4/52) and 125 (DJ Cowley 42,
WT Owen 3/37, MP O'Shea 2/26)
- Wales Minor Counties won by 57 runs
- Wales MC – GP Rees, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MJ Clayden, MP O'Shea, MJ Fisher, Andrew J Jones (captain), AJ Harrison, KD Tudge, WT Owen, Alex J Jones and AC Shingler.

WALES MINOR COUNTIES IN THE MCCA TROPHY - 2007

April 13 at Mumbles C.C.	Wales MC v Devon Match Abandoned
April 29 at Thatcham C.C.	Wales MC 269 in 47.3 overs (GP Rees 133, TL Lambert 4/41) Berkshire 224 in 50 overs (SR Woodward 57, MR Beacham 4/62) Wales Minor Counties won by 45 runs Wales MC – GP Rees (captain), CR James, RE Harries, MP O'Shea, TL Maynard, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MJ Fisher, AJ Harrison, KD Tudge, JAR Harris and MR Beacham.
May 20 at Falmouth	Wales MC 220 in 49.1 overs (GP Rees 51, MJ Clayden 52, CA Hunkin 3/31) Cornwall 131 in 35.2 overs (MP O'Shea 4/25, BL Wadlan 4/16) Wales Minor Counties won by 89 runs Wales MC – RN Grant, GP Rees (captain), MP O'Shea, MJ Clayden, TL Maynard, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), RI Wilson, BL Wadlan, AJ Harrison, Alex J Jones and SL Watkin.
June 3 at Abergavenny	Dorset 225/7 in 50 overs (BJ Lawes 92, DD Cherry 3/30) Wales MC 226/9 in 37.1 overs (MJ Clayden 66, TL Maynard 77) Wales Minor Counties won by 1 wicket Wales MC – DD Cherry, RE Harries, RE Watkins (captain), MJ Clayden, TL Maynard, WD Bragg (wkt-keeper), MJ Fisher, BL Wadlan, AJ Harrison, MR Beacham and WT Owen

In addition to the staff and Academy players, the following non-contracted players also appeared for Glamorgan 2nd XI and Wales Minor Counties during 2007:

Christopher Paul Ashling	b. Manchester 26/11/1988 RHB, RFM. Lancashire 2 nd XI 2005-07
Michael Robert Beacham	b. Abergavenny 15/09/1987 RHB, RM. Cardiff UCCE 2007
Michael James Clayden	b. Newport 14/4/1985 LHB, RM. Cardiff UCCE 2004-06
Ian Alastair Clayton	b. Cardiff 11/6/1984 RHB.
Rhodri Francis Evans	b. Swansea 6/12/1989 LHB, RM.
Mathew John Fisher	b. Morriston 5/3/1988 RHB, SLA.. Cardiff UCCE 2007
Rhidian Eurig Harries	b. Carmarthen 12/2/1988 RHB.
Morgan Miles Hodges	b. Bridgend 25/6/1986 RHB, WK.
Stephen Gerald Inward	b. Haverfordwest 4/9/1990 RHB.
Richard Ian Kaufman	b. Kettering 25/12/1980 RHB, OB. Cardiff UCCE 2005-07 Oxfordshire
Carwyn Rhys James	b. Newport 2/8/1987 LHB. Cardiff UCCE 2006-07
Iwan Ritchie Jenkins	b. Cardiff 20/12/1989 RHB, RM.
Alexander John Jones	b. Bridgend 10/11/1988 RHB, LM.
Andrew James Jones	b. Swansea 5/8/1972 RHB. Glamorgan 1993
Thomas John Jones	b. Brecon 9/7/1990 RHB, RM.
Thomas Lloyd Merilaht	b. Bridgend 6/10/1985 RHB, RM. Bradford Leeds UCCE 2005-07
Christopher Martin Roberts	b. Cardiff 18/5/1989 RHB, RM.
Gareth Slade	b. Cardiff 27/2/1989 RHB, WK.
Andrew Peter Sutton	b. Worcester 29/11/1985 RHB, RM.
Alun James Thomas	b. Cardiff 20/11/1987 RHB, RM.
Andrew Phillip Thomas	b. Barry 6/7/1990 RHB, SLA.
Bradley Lewis Wadlan	b. Bridgend 14/12/1988 LHB, SLA.
Rhun Iwan Wilson	b. Carmarthen 30/1/1989 RHB, RM.