

Gloucester City D 0 – 7 Ross

01/10/2004

Ross' 7-up swamps rivals

After winning their first Gerrard Hereford and Gloucester Division Two game the previous week, Ross Mens 1st X1 travelled away to play Gloucester City D last Saturday. Having done the double over their opponents in 2003-04, Ross could have been forgiven for feeling confident of another three points.

However, Gloucester had other ideas, starting the game at a frenetic pace which pinned Ross back in their own half. As so often over the last couple of years, it was the robustness of the Ross defence which was the firm foundation of ultimate victory; Edward Peck, Brian Clare, Tim Jones, Laurence Rogers and keeper Dave Chatwin held firm. With twenty minutes gone, Ross captain Andy Ridgway forced home a short corner and suddenly the game changed completely. As Gloucester's heads dropped, Andy Cross and Phil Evans added two more before half time.

Gloucester rallied again in the second half, but in committing men forward they left gaps at the back which were exploited by Matt Jones (twice), Adrian Williams and Andy Ridgway. Richard Harbottle and debutant Steve Evans also found space to attack the opposition goal as Tom Walton, Sam Warner and James Adamson held sway in the middle of the park. Nor did Gloucester's efforts net them even a consolation goal as Ross kept a clean sheet for the second week running. This 7-0 win elevates Ross to second in the league, close behind local rivals Newent A only on goal difference.

On Saturday October 8th, Ross take on Cheltenham C at Monmouth Boys School at 2pm where another win may lift them to the top. Spectators always welcome!

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<u>date</u>	<u>home team</u>		<u>away</u>	
01/10/2005	Cheltenham C	6	Winchcombe	1
01/10/2005	Cheltenham D	0	Wotton-u-Edge B2	2
01/10/2005	Cirencester C	0	Lansdown C	6
01/10/2005	Glos City D	0	Ross on Wye	7
01/10/2005	Hereford C	1	Newent A	3
01/10/2005	Lydney A	-	Newent B	-

	P	W	D	L	For	Agains	Diff.	Points
Newent A	2	2	0	0	15	2	13	6
Ross on Wye	2	2	0	0	11	0	11	6
Wotton-u-Edge B2	2	0	0	0	7	0	7	6
Cheltenham C	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
Lansdown C	2	1	0	1	7	2	5	3
Winchcombe	2	1	0	1	8	7	1	3
Lydney A	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
Hereford C	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
Newent B	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0
Cirencester C	2	0	0	2	0	11	-11	0
Glos City D	2	0	0	2	1	14	-13	0
Cheltenham D	2	0	0	2	1	14	-13	0