

ROSS 5 – 0 CIRENCESTER C 15/10/2005

Ross rise to the top

On Saturday, Ross Mens 1st XI travelled on a crisp autumn morning to meet Cirencester C in the Gerrard Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two. The early start depleted the Ross squad to a bare eleven, with captain Andy Ridgway making the ultimate sacrifice by putting on the goalkeeper's kit. However, as the opposition had yet to score this season, he was probably assuming he would have a quiet time.

This turned out to be the case. The Ross back line of Andy Cross, Edward Peck and Greg Weston was largely untroubled. The five man midfield of Steve Jones, Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Lawrence Rogers and Adrian Williams became increasingly dominant and it was no surprise when Wilem Haagen put his considerable years of experience to good use in flicking home. Adrian Williams added a second from a short corner to give Ross a 2-0 lead at half-time.

Richard Harbottle - another Ross player with a fair few hockey miles on the clock – slotted in the third with great aplomb before Williams and Walton worked a neat short corner routine which enabled the latter to fire the fourth. There was still time for Warner to run thirty yards to present Williams with an easy finish for his second goal and Ross' fifth.

This 5-0 win took Ross to the top of the league for the first time this season – long may it continue!

But not for long!!!!

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			comments
15-Oct-05	2543 Cheltenham C	9 Newent B	2
15-Oct-05	2544 Cheltenham D	- Winchcombe	- [No result]
15-Oct-05	2545 Cirencester C	0 Ross on Wye	5
15-Oct-05	2546 Hereford C	1 Lansdown C	2
15-Oct-05	2547 Lydney A	7 Glos City D	0
15-Oct-05	2548 Newent A	8 Wotton-u-Edge B	0

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	Pl	W	D	L	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
Newent A	4	4	0	0	26	4	22	12
Ross on Wye	4	4	0	0	19	2	17	12
Lydney A	4	3	0	1	19	6	13	9
Cheltenham C	4	3	0	1	19	7	12	9
Lansdown C	4	3	0	1	14	5	9	9
Winchcombe	3	2	0	1	12	7	5	6
Wotton-u-Edge B	3	2	0	1	7	8	-1	6
Newent B	4	0	1	3	6	23	-17	1
Glos City D	4	0	1	3	3	23	-20	1
Hereford C	3	0	0	3	3	7	-4	0
Cheltenham D	3	0	0	3	3	19	-16	0
Cirencester C	4	0	0	4	0	20	-20	0