

Winchcombe 4 – 1 Ross

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Ross misfire on all cylinders

Previously enjoying one of their most successful runs in recent years, Ross Men's First XI chose last Saturday to put on their worst display of the season when losing 4-1 away to a mid-division Winchcombe in the Gerrard Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two. With the Ross defence not marking as tightly as usual, the midfield not putting together their trademark incisive short passes and the forwards not striking the ball in their typically crisp and accurate manner, it would be hard to place responsibility for the defeat on any one component of the Ross team. Only the Ross umpire, Pete Hughes, could be proud of his contribution to the game.

It was left to Tom Walton to provide the one bright moment of a dismal afternoon, running twenty yards into the opposition 'D' before scoring with a shot that hit the backboard of the Winchcombe goal with the power of a thunderbolt. Ross will need to put this performance behind them quickly as next Saturday they face Lydney, whose win on Saturday means that they replace Ross in second place in the league, with the Herefordshire team a point away in third.

The Ross squad comprised: Goalminder - Dave Chatwin; Defence – Brian Clare, Tim Jones, Edward Peck, Greg Weston; Midfield - James Adamson, Phil Evans, Steve Evans, Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Adrian Williams; Forwards - Andrew Cross, Willem Haagen, Richard Harbottle and Andy Ridgway (captain).

Newent A	10	10	0	0	49	11	38	30
Lydney A	10	8	1	1	45	13	32	25
Ross on Wye	10	8	0	2	38	13	25	24
Cheltenham C	9	5	1	3	42	22	20	16
Lansdown C	10	5	1	4	28	20	8	16
Winchcombe	9	5	0	4	33	24	9	15
Wotton-u-Edge B	10	3	1	6	15	31	-16	10
Cheltenham D	8	3	0	5	19	34	-15	9
Newent B	9	2	2	5	18	40	-22	8
Hereford C	8	2	0	6	12	22	-10	6
Glos City D	10	0	3	7	7	38	-31	3
Cirencester C	9	0	1	8	9	47	-38	1

Hereford & Glos 2			
26-Nov-05	2579	Hereford C	- Cirencester C -
26-Nov-05	2580	Lansdown C	2 Newent B 2
26-Nov-05	2581	Lydney A	4 Cheltenham D 2
26-Nov-05	2582	Newent A	5 Cheltenham C 2
26-Nov-05	2583	Winchcombe	4 Ross on Wye 1
26-Nov-05	2584	Wotton-u-Edge B	0 Glos City D 0

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2585	Cheltenham C	v	Wotton-u-Edge B
2586	Cheltenham D	v	Hereford C
2587	Cirencester C	v	Newent A
2588	Glos City D	v	Lansdown C
2589	Newent B	v	Winchcombe
2590	Ross on Wye	v	Lydney A