

ROSS 3 – 3 CHELTENHAM C 21/01/2006

Plucky Ross squeeze out draw

Visiting fourth placed Cheltenham 'C' without two of their regular upfield players, Ross Mens 1st XI always knew that last Saturday's Gerrard Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two Game was not going to be easy. Three times behind, three times level, Ross came away from the 3-3 draw the happier of the two sides having consolidated their league position just behind the top two teams.

Indeed, resilient Ross had chances to win the match. After Andy Cross had equalised for the first time, captain Andy Ridgway had a penalty flick saved. In the second half, it was Phil Evans and Tom Walton who drew Ross level with two well-taken goals. However, the Ross defence of James Adamson, Tim Jones, Edward Peck and Greg Weston too often found themselves chasing the shadows of an athletic Cheltenham attack. Indeed, both Weston and goalkeeper Mitch Greenman were shown green (caution) cards for dissent after some boisterous encounters in the Ross 'D'. In midfield, Steve Evans, Brian Clare and Sam Walton also battled hard and substitute forward Wilem Haagen made an important contribution in setting up Evan's goal.

Brian Clare was voted Brabo Man of the Match for his energetic endeavours on behalf of his colleagues.

Hereford & Glos 2		
2603	Cheltenham C	3 Ross on Wye 3 3
2604	Cheltenham D	0 Lansdown C 4 3
2605	Cirencester C	3 Winchcombe 6 6
2606	Glos City D	4 Newent B 0 0
2607	Hereford C	3 Wotton-u-Edge B 1 1
2608	Lydney A	2 Newent A 1 1

Hereford & Glos 2	.	Pl	W	D	L	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
	Newent A	14	13	0	1	74	14	60	39
	Lydney A	14	12	1	1	66	15	51	37
	Ross on Wye	14	10	1	3	47	23	24	31
	Winchcombe	14	9	1	4	52	32	20	28
	Cheltenham C	14	8	3	3	59	30	29	27
	Lansdown C	14	8	1	5	42	24	18	25
	Wotton-u-Edge B	14	5	1	8	21	40	-19	16
	Cheltenham D	14	5	0	9	30	47	-17	15
	Hereford C	13	3	0	10	16	48	-32	9
	Newent B	14	2	2	10	25	62	-37	8
	Glos City D	14	1	3	10	13	51	-38	6
	Cirencester C	13	0	1	12	13	72	-59	1