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Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	Dunroamin MOM
15/09/2007	3	2	away	friendly	Phil Evans

Scorers

Name	Adrian Williams	Phil Evans	Peter 'Poodle' Perkins
Goals	1	1	1

Ross raise the temperature

Following the fantastic feat of turning over Lydney's 2nd team the previous weekend, on Saturday Ross Men's Hockey Club 1st XI continued their scintillating pre-season form with a 3-2 away win over Abergavenny's senior side.

It was another warm afternoon in South-West Wales but this did not prevent Phil Evans and Adrian Williams from turning up the heat under the Abergavenny defence. Both were to score early in the first half; Evans from a searing shot from a tight angle after one of his runs full of tricks and turns and Williams from a short corner. Peter 'Poodle' Perkins subsequently swept home from close range to give Ross a three goal advantage.

Down Abergavenny may have been but out they were not. With Andy Cross struggling with a foot injury and the Ross back-four of Brian Clare, Richard Jennison, Tony Faulkner and Edward Peck feeling the effects of the heat, Abergavenny started a comeback. Two quick goals just before half-time put the home side right back in the game and Ross were relieved when the break arrived.

After some reassuring words from captain Sam Warner, Ross began the second half much more in control. Indeed, Abergavenny were reduced to the occasional break, one of which saw a fantastic save from Ross keeper Andy Ridgway. However, with Kristian Franklin tireless in mid-field, Ross could and maybe should have added to their total.