

Vrs Newent 'B'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOM
20/10/07	8	4	home	league	James Brown

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Scorers

Name	James Brown	Adrian Williams	Richard Harbottle
Goals	5	2	1

James Brown gets it together.

Ross Men's 1st XI are still unbeaten after confronting Newent 'B' on Saturday, in the N4 Financial Solutions Gloucester and Hereford League Division Two. Unlike the previous week, goals were in abundance at both ends.

Let's hope the maxim is true that; 'It's a sign of a good team that can still win when playing badly'. From the opening whistle Ross was not their usual assuredness in defence and within six minutes found themselves 2 – 1 down. It was not so much Newent's prowess in front of goal as much as a liberal sprinkling of ineptitude amongst the Ross defensive line of Brian Clare, Edward Peck, James Adamson, Greg Weston and Richard Jennison. These six minutes doubled the total number goals scored against Ross in the league this season and they weren't finished yet.

Adrian Williams started the fight back with a well crafted goal, before the man of soul grabbed his first, bringing the scores level at 2 a piece. Newent then edged ahead with a third, before Richard Harbottle scored from point blank range after an intricate passing move from Adrian. The whistle blew for half time and Ross braced themselves for the 'hairdryer' effect from keeper Andy Ridgway.

That sorted, Ross came out determined to shut up shop and press Newent in their own half. Finally the midfield started to click with Tom Walton (1st XI Captain), Sam Warner, Kristian Franklin and Neil Bowen inter-passing and creating space for the forwards to attack. And attack James Brown did down the left wing, producing another four masterful goals, one of which he sublimely took by dinking the ball extravagantly over the on-rushing keeper using his reversed stick. Somewhere amongst all of this Adrian Williams scored his brace and Newent obtained their final consolation.

If Ross aims to retain top spot in the league they are certainly going to need to work harder and put in better all round performances. James Brown was voted South Hereford Motorcaravans man of the match and special thanks must go to the umpires John Setchfield and Andy Cross.

Hereford & Glos 2	Cirencester B	5	Cheltenham D	0
20-Oct-07	Lansdown C	0	Gloucester City D	2
20-Oct-07	Ross-on-Wye	8	Newent B	4
20-Oct-07	Winchcombe	6	Hereford B	3

Hereford & Glos 2	Pl	W	D	L	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
Ross-on-Wye	4	4	0	0	22	6	16	12
Winchcombe	4	3	1	0	17	8	9	10
Cirencester B	3	2	1	0	12	6	6	7
Lansdown C	2	1	0	1	8	5	3	3
Cirencester C	3	1	0	2	10	8	2	3
Newent B	3	1	0	2	9	11	-2	3
Gloucester City D	3	1	0	2	9	13	-4	3
Hereford B	4	1	0	3	5	17	-12	3
Cheltenham D	4	0	0	4	0	18	-18	0