

Vrs Cheltenham 'D'

Stats

| Date | For | Against | Venue | Fixture | SHM MOTM |
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| 01/12/07 | 5 | 0 | home | league | Richard Hardbottle |

Scorers

| Name | Adrian Williams | Edward Peck | Kristian Franklin |
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| Goals | 3 | 1 | 1 |

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Williams is hat trick hero.

Ross Men's 1st XI played Cheltenham D on Saturday, in the N4 Financial Solutions Gloucester and Hereford League Division Two, in their final competitive match of 2007. Unlike their previous league matches that were keenly fought, it was as if today's opponents didn't even bother to turn up at all.

Once again Tom Walton (1st XI Captain) was able to pick a familiar formation that has proved so successful this season. Phil Evans, Richard Hardbottle, Kristian Franklin and James Brown foraged upfront, whilst Sam Warner, Adrian Williams, Tom Walton, Andy Cross and Neil Bowen dominated in midfield. With such a formidable line-up, the first goal came from an unexpected quarter. Greg Weston took a terrific free hit from his own half to find Richard Hardbottle on the right wing. Richard rounded two defenders before making an inch perfect cross finding the on rushing defensive stalwart Edward Peck in the opponents D. This was soon followed by another fine virtuoso run by Hardbottle who this time found Adrian Williams unmarked, finishing with one of his trade mark rasping shots. Finally just before the half time whistle Hardbottle flicked the ball into the D for Williams to claim his second goal.

The second half followed a similar pattern with Hardbottle striking a fierce shot on goal, only for it to come back off the post. Fortunately Kristian Franklin was first to react and slotted home a neat goal. Now with the light fading and rain lashing down, the remainder of the match slowly petered out. It was only left for Adrian Williams to score his hat trick after Hardbottle charged down a defensive clearance in the dying seconds. Andy Ridgway in goal was happy to keep another clean sheet, thanking the defence containing Greg Weston, Brian Clare, Richard Jennison, Edward Peck, James Adamson and Tony Faulkner.

Richard Hardbottle was voted South Hereford Motorcaravans Man of the Match for lining them all up.

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| 01-Dec-07 | Cirencester C | 0 | Gloucester City D | 4 |
| 01-Dec-07 | Newent B | 2 | Hereford B | 1 |
| 01-Dec-07 | Ross-on-Wye | 5 | Cheltenham D | 0 |
| 01-Dec-07 | Winchcombe | 0 | Cirencester B | 6 |

| Hereford & Glos 2 | Pl | W | D | L | For | Agn | Diff | Pts |
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| Ross-on-Wye | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 9 | 36 | 25 |
| Cirencester B | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 10 | 27 | 23 |
| Winchcombe | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 16 |
| Gloucester City D | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 15 |
| Newent B | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 30 | -3 | 13 |
| Lansdown C | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 9 |
| Hereford B | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 28 | -8 | 9 |
| Cirencester C | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 35 | -22 | 6 |
| Cheltenham D | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 42 | -35 | 1 |