

Vrs Newent 'B'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
02/02/08	8	1	away	league	Willem Haagen

Scorers

Name	Adrian Williams	Willem Haggen	Tom Walton	Kristian Franklin	Phil Evans
Goals	3	2	1	1	1

Ross win game of four halves

With an agreeable degree of symmetry, Ross' Men's 1st Team tally once again added up to eight goals in their N4 Financial Solutions Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two away fixture against Newent B last Saturday. On this occasion, however, the opposition only managed the grand total of one in reply.

Minus regulars Adamson, Harbottle and Cross, Ross still managed to chalk up four goals in the opening twenty minutes, playing neat triangles around the home defence. Haagen opened Ross' account and Williams scored a hat-trick before Newent found their rhythm. Nonetheless, from then on it took all of the guile of Peck, Jones and Weston to fend Newent off from the circumference of the Ross 'D'; even so, Ridgway in the visitor's goal was obliged to save some shots from acute angles before the umpires calculated it was half-time.

Despite the simultaneous addition of Evans and Faulkner to the equation in the second half, Ross still struggled to make the whole any where near match the sum of the parts. It was during this period of play that Newent most threatened to divide the points, pulling a goal back and creating multiple chances.

However, with Peck back on the pitch at the heart of the Ross defence for the last twenty minutes, equilibrium was restored. Jennison set up an excellent chance with a square pass to Brown and Clare showed he had brought his compasses with a precision ball which enabled Haagen to score again. Walton topped off a radiant midfield display alongside Warner with a fine flick from a penalty corner and Franklin provided an inch-perfect ball for Evans to make it eight.

The mathematics still show Ross top of the league and the statistics reveal a nineteen match unbeaten run since September. Willem Haagen was voted South Hereford Motorcaravans Man of the Match.

02-Feb-08	Cheltenham D	0	Cirencester B	9	
02-Feb-08	Gloucester City D	4	Lansdown C	2	
02-Feb-08	Hereford B	-	Winchcombe	-	Not played Winch unable to raise a side
02-Feb-08	Newent B	1	Ross-on-Wye	8	

Hereford & Glos 2	Pl	W	D	L	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
Ross-on-Wye	12	11	1	0	61	10	51	34
Cirencester B	11	9	2	0	58	12	46	29
Gloucester City D	12	7	0	5	35	35	0	21
Winchcombe	11	5	1	5	29	32	-3	16
Newent B	11	5	1	5	32	40	-8	16
Lansdown C	11	4	0	7	32	37	-5	12
Hereford B	11	4	0	7	22	33	-11	12
Cirencester C	11	2	0	9	16	41	-25	6
Cheltenham D	12	1	1	10	8	53	-45	4