

## Vrs Abergavenny

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
12/09/09	10	0	Home	Friendly	

Scorer	Adrian Williams	Tom Walton	Sam Warner	Phil Evans
Goals	5	2	2	1

Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI steamroller Aber in friendly

Ross were the hosts for the Saturday afternoon game against Abergavenny and were hoping for a strong result from this pre-season friendly, Ross took the first push back keeping the ball in their possession and within minutes Ross had taken the lead with a build up from the midfield players getting it to striker Phil Evans who slotted it into the goal. Soon after another goal was scored by Tom Walton which pushed Abergavenny to mount an attack on the defensive line of Tony Faulkner, Jack Wilkinson, Dave Skyrme and Richard Jennison who sat comfortably in front of Keeper Andy Ridgway who cleared any attempts that managed to break through the usually sturdy Ross defence, not content with just two goals Ross pushed for more with the midfielders Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Luke Ward, Kristian Franklin, Ben DaCunha and Richard Steward creating chances for Striker Adrian Williams to plant another two goals past the Aber Keeper leaving Ross with a comfortable 4-0 advantage when the whistle was blown.

After an encouraging team talk Ross was ready once again to dominate the latter half of the game, not wanting to be complacent Ross kept the pressure on Abergavenny taking any opportunity to shoot at goal yet again it wasn't long until the home team took another goal with Williams gaining his hat-trick, still not content with only 5 goals Williams was set up for his 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> goal all in fairly quick succession, now with a 7-0 lead Ross eased up slightly allowing Aber to break through the defence once again but the danger was soon averted with a clearance kick from Ridgway back up the pitch, it wasn't long until Ross had possession again, Walton was soon racing up the pitch heading for the goal slipping it straight past the keeper yet again. With the match in its final minutes Ross were awarded 2 short corners within minutes of each other which both resulted in Sam Warner claiming 2 goals for himself taking the score to a staggering 10-0 when the final whistle blew. This excellent result

leaves Ross on good form to face next weeks friendly against Whitchurch E.

Thanks are due to the Umpires.