



**03/05/08**

**MacWhirter Welsh League Division 1**

**14.30**

**The Murch**

**CWMBRÂN TOWN**

**0**

**DINAS POWYS**

**3**

Morgan (7), Fahiya (40) Brookes (64)

A below-par performance from the Crows combined with a performance you'd expect from a title-chasing club meant that Dinas Powys eased to a 3-0 win at The Murch.

The home side started in rampant fashion with a goal disallowed for offside as early as the second minute. They were not to be deterred though and went 1-0 up after seven minutes. Nanah Baar crossed from the left wing, and despite the Crows defending in numbers, Ricki Morgan had time and space to hit a sweet half-volley passed Jeffries.

Cwmbrân's only real opportunity of the first half came on the half hour mark, but Richard Lane's low shot was straight at keeper Kieron Blackburn.

Dinas Powys could have gone 2-0 up following a poorly defended throw. Baar flicked on the throw into the box and Drew Fahiya executed a lovely overhead kick, but Jeffries reacted swiftly to tip the shot over the bar.

Five minutes later though and Dinas were two up. A low cross came in from the left and this time Fahiya's low drive gave Jeffries no chance.

Deep into injury time the Crows were in debt to Jeffries once more as he pulled off a point blank save from Fahiya following a scramble in the box.

There was no let up for the Crows in the second half as Dinas carved out early chances. Fahiya stabbed just wide after a headed flick-on, before the hosts were awarded a penalty for an unfortunate handball in the box.

Now this is where it gets interesting. Geza Hajgato stepped up and dispatched a low shot into the bottom corner. However, referee Brian James had spotted an encroachment by a Dinas player, but instead of ordering a re-take, the man with the whistle signalled a goal kick and the score remained 2-0!












This oversight had little effect on the result though as Dinas stretched their lead just passed the hour-mark. Jeffries saved Drew Fahiya's shot but Dave Brookes was on hand to slot in from the follow-up.

Perhaps predictably the hosts took their foot off the gas a bit, and Cwmbrân's man of the match Ricky Hodge had two good chances. His first shot saved by Blackburn, and his second inches wide of the post.



Dinas could have had a fourth but the officials didn't spot the ball cross the line as it was cleared. They hadn't spotted a hand ball by a Dinas attacker during the build-up either, so things were evened out in the end.

The Crows now have two games remaining, and their last home game of the 2007/08 season is Wednesday evening versus Bridgend Town.

Team Line-ups & Match Statistics			
			
<b>Manager: Gary Proctor</b>		<b>Manager: Mark Jones</b>	
R.Jeffries	<b>1</b>	K.Blackburn	
O.Collins	<b>2</b>	G.Hajgato (66)	
 D.Clarck (67)	<b>3</b>	J.Cowan	
T.Kone (69)	<b>4</b>	C.Ashley (39)	
 P.Lispi	<b>5</b>	P.Allen	
 B.M.Simplice	<b>6</b>	P.James	
R.Hodge	<b>7</b>	R.Morgan	
 S.Guei	<b>8</b>	D.Fahiya	
L Carke (30)	<b>9</b>	N.Baar	
 R.Lane	<b>10</b>	D.Brookes	
K.Law	<b>11</b>	D.Street	
D.Bassett (67)	<b>12</b>	K.Bettles (39)	
 C.Lane (30)	<b>14</b>	S.Payne (66)	
S.Roleio-Doe (69)	<b>15</b>	D.Ham	
	<b>16</b>	J.Jones	
	<b>17</b>		
<b>Referee: B.James</b>		<b>Attendance: 60</b>	