



Gwent Senior Cup Quarter Final

Cwmbrân Stadium

CWMBRÂN TOWN

3

Akinbolu (42), Ngody (45 pen), Quinhare (71)

GOYTRE

1

Evans (89 o.g.)

The Crows cruised into the semi finals of the Gwent Senior Cup with a comfortable 3-1 victory over third division Goytre. Only a man-of-the-match performance from visiting goalkeeper Graig Williams kept the score down to three.

Both sides took a good 25-30 minutes to really get going, with neither side dominating the share of possession. When a scoring opportunity was finally fashioned, Goytre's teenaged keeper Craig Williams came to the rescue, denying both Rasul Abdul and Ohene Quinhare with good blocks.

As the half time whistle loomed, Cwmbrân finally made the breakthrough after a good spell of pressure. Some desperate defending by the visitors saw the ball break to Ricky Hodge who then lobbed the exposed Williams, and with both Akinbolu and Lane queuing up to stab the ball over the line, the Crows skipper got the final touch.

This goal seemed to panic Goytre, as they conceded again on the stroke of half time. As Abdul Kamontondo burst into the penalty box, he was unceremoniously clattered to the ground by two defenders. The referee duly pointed to the spot, and Jean Black Ngody slotted home coolly.

The second half continued as the first had ended, and so too did Goytre's Williams. The Crows looked odds-on to score three or four times, only to be denied by the young keeper.

Ngody had a shot palmed away after being teed-up just inside the box by Abdul. Then substitute Leonardo Martins Ferreira had his shot blocked from the edge of the box. Williams could do nothing to prevent Ohene Quinhare scoring on his debut though, as the frontman smashed in from close range.

The Crows had a great chance to make it 4-0 when Richard Lane's strong run was ended by a mistimed challenge in the box, but Ngody sent his penalty kick over the bar.

Goytre managed a consolation goal at the very end: Steve Evans inadvertently slotted the ball passed Richard Jeffries as the keeper was en route to collecting a misplaced through ball from Goytre sub Mason. And former Crow Joey Carless wasn't too far off with his speculative long range shot.

The Crows now await the semi final draw which will see them paired with one of either Caldicot Town, Cwmbrân Celtic, or the winner of the Aberbargoed Buds/Monmouth Town quarter final.



Team Line-ups & Match Statistics		
Managed by: Guillermo Ganet		Managed by: Ian Rosser
		
Cwmbrân Town		Goytre
R.Jeffries	1	C.Williams
M.McGibbon	2	J.Richards
R.Duo	3	L.Wadden
 o/g S.Evans	4	D.Haines
 A.Akinbolu	5	K.Wallace
A.Kamontondo	6	M.Powell
 R.Hodge	7	C.Joliffe
 J.B.Ngody	8	J.Wilkins
R.Lane	9	D.Thorpe
 O.Quinhare	10	J.Carless
R.Abdul	11	G.Willis
M.Houston	Subs	S.Ritter > 6 (72)
L.Mojeed		R.Surtess
P.Lispie > 5 (55)		G.Mason > 9 (62)
L.Manley > 10 (72)		J.Butcher 8 (72)
L.M.Ferreira > (57)		P.Melville
Referee: S.Wilkins		Attendance: 45