



**MacWhirter Welsh League Division 1**

**Ynys Park**

**TON PENTRE**

**4**

Hughes (10), Price (13), Davies (28), Kift (90)

**CWMBRÂN TOWN**

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The Crows were swept aside by a lethal Ton Pentre side in the first thirty minutes at a wet Ynys Park. The result relegates Cwmbrân to sixth place in the table, with two more away fixtures on the horizon in January.

The game started in the worst possible fashion with the hosts taking the lead in the tenth minute. Dale Price whipped in a corner kick, and Ton captain Andrew Hughes was left unmarked to glance home a perfectly placed header.

Three minutes later and the Bulldogs were 2-0 up. Lefty Simplice's attempted block of Kift's powerful shot saw the ball hit the left-back's flailing arm, and referee Morgan pointed to the spot without hesitation. Dale Price stepped up and calmly stroked the ball home to increase the lead.

The Crows suffered more bad luck a minute later when Richard Lane replaced Rasul Abdul, due to the winger picking up an injury that he was unable to run off.

Just before the half-hour mark, the game was effectively over as a contest as Ton made it 3-0. And it was perhaps inevitable that former Crow Mattie Davies would score the goal to seal the points. A great cross from Kift on the right flank picked out Davies who headed the ball passed the despairing Jeffries.

The Crows improved in the second half, and a few half chances were created. However, their best chance of game came via a Martin Houston free kick. From about 25 yards, Houston curled the ball over the wall, but had to watch as the ball struck the angle of Ellacott's goal and then bounce to safety.

It wasn't long before the Crows were once more called into defensive duties, and a couple of regulation stops from Jeffries was followed up by a superb tip-over of Kift's long range deflected shot.

However, Ton rounded off their professional display with a fourth goal in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute. Jonathan Kift – who had been a thorn in the Cwmbrân defence all afternoon – finally got himself on the score sheet with a lovely shot from the edge of the box after being supplied by sub Jones.

The Crows take a break next weekend, but then face tough away assignments at Dinas Powys and Maesteg Park, before their first home game of 2008, which is against Goytre United in February.



### Team Line-ups & Match Statistics

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#### Cwmbrân Town

#### Ton Pentre

R.Jeffries	1	M.Ellacott	
C.Ezeani	2	R.Carter	
B.M.Simplice	3	G.Moucher	🟡
P.Lispie	4	R.Morgan	
T.Abeyie	5	M.Jones	
🟡 L.Mojeed	6	A.Hughes	⚽
R.Hodge	7	R.Shugar	
🔴🔵 G.Davies (59)	8	D.Price (75)	⚽🔴🔵
🔴🔵 D.Bassett (85)	9	M.Davies (66)	⚽🔴🔵
🔴🔵 R.Abdul (15)	10	K.Kift	⚽
M.Houston	11	N.Jones (66)	🔴🔵
🟡🟢 L.Manley (59)	Subs	A.Jones (66)	🟢
🟢 R.Lane (15)		D.Williams (66)	🟢
🟢 L.James (85)		S.Jones (75)	🟢
		P.Michaels	
		L.Mathews	
<b>Referee: K.Morgan</b>		<b>Attendance: 115</b>	