

Ross 1 - 0 Cheltenham D
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Warner rocks Cheltenham.

Ross Men's Hockey 1st XI played a home match against Cheltenham D in the Gerrard Hockey League (North-East West District 4) this Saturday which ended in a 1-0 victory with a last gasp goal by Sam Warner in the dying seconds.

Captain Ridgway knew that this was going to be a tight match and again started with a powerful defence. With Mitch Greenman in excellent form in goal and Edward Peck, Tim Jones, Greg Weston and the impressive James Adamson conspiring to deflect any attacks. This created the groundwork for the midfield comprising of Tom Walton, Brian Clare, Andy Cross, John McCirick and Adrian Williams to drive into to opposition half. Time and again Ross battled in front of the Cheltenham goal trying to find a way through. Not even prolific star striker Andy Ridgeway could hit the back of the net. Phil Evans struck the upright, Wilem Haagen almost broke the crossbar and Richard Hardbottle was cleared off the line twice. The stage was therefore set for Sam Warner to steal the points with just two seconds left on the clock with a superbly struck goal.

James Adamson was voted Brabo Man of the Match for his excellent am dram in defence.