

Cleovillians 3 – 3 Ross

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Ross remove the rust

Another autumnal Saturday afternoon, another season got underway for Ross Men's Hockey Club. Playing the first of two friendlies before action starts in the Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two, Ross visited Cheltenham to face the Cleovillians.

Inevitably the summer had taken its toll on the fitness of most of the players. Twice ahead – with goals coming from Richard Harbottle (2) and Adrian Williams (1) – Ross tired in the second half and had to come back from behind to secure a 3-3 draw. Nonetheless, this was a creditable result for a Ross team missing regulars such as their attacking captain Ridgway and defensive stalwart Adamson. Acting captain Tom Walton can be pleased with the way he marshalled his resources and led from example in mid-field and there was a promising debut in defence from Ricardo Medici, who has recently moved to Ross from foreign climes.

The next friendly is scheduled for 2pm on September 16th at Monmouth Boy's School – anyone who would like to come along and show-off their skills would be very welcome.

Team - Goal: Greenman; Defence: Clare, Jones, Medici, Peck, Weston; Midfield: Cross, Evans P, Evans S, Setchfield, Warner, Walton; Attack: Harbottle, Williams.