

Vrs Winchcombe

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
23/02/08	4	1	away	league	Phil Evans

Scorers

Name	Phil Evans	Adrian Williams	Tom Walton
Goals	2	1	1



Ross exorcise demons

Ross Mens 1st XI took their twenty match unbeaten run to Winchcombe last Saturday to face a team which the N4 Financial Solutions League Division Two leaders always find problematic. Whether it is the windswept location or the vibrant colour of the pitch, Ross never look comfortable. And so it proved once again, with Ross taking the lead through Phil Evans only for Winchcombe to equalise before the break after a period of sustained pressure.

In the second half, however, Ross performed an exorcism on the troubling spirits of the men in green. Phil Evans scored within twenty seconds of the restart and Andy Cross would have made it three had not a defender clipped his heels as he squared up to push home; Andy Williams sent the keeper the wrong way to score from the subsequent penalty flick.

Ross now started to look comfortable, with the stalwarts in defence – Brian Clare, Tim Jones, Edward Peck and Greg Weston – protecting goalkeeper Sebastian Medici who looked very accomplished for his tender years when called into action. In midfield, Tom Walton, Richard Jennison, Sam Warner, James Adamson and Kristian Franklin were winning all the 50/50 balls and giving excellent service to the forwards, including Richard Harbottle and Willem Haagen. Towards the end of the match, with Winchcombe now a pale and somewhat irascible shadow of their earlier selves, Walton flicked expertly into the net to secure Ross a 4-1 victory.

Phil Evans was voted South Hereford Motorcaravans Centre Man of the Match and John Setchfield is also thanked for umpiring.

Ross are looking to establish a second league team from next September so if you are a hockey player of any standard and want to join the fun please visit the 2nd XI page on the club website: www.ross-hockey.co.uk for more details.

Cheltenham D	1	Hereford B	1
Cirencester B	9	Newent B	0
Lansdown C	3	Cirencester C	1
Winchcombe	1	Ross-on-Wye	4

Hereford & Glos 2	Pl	W	D	L	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
Ross-on-Wye	14	13	1	0	70	13	57	40
Cirencester B	14	12	2	0	71	12	59	38
Gloucester City D	14	8	0	6	37	37	0	24
Lansdown C	14	7	0	7	46	47	-1	21
Winchcombe	15	6	2	7	38	45	-7	20
Hereford B	15	5	1	9	33	42	-9	16
Newent B	14	5	1	8	37	59	-22	16
Cirencester C	14	2	1	11	22	52	-30	7
Cheltenham D	14	1	2	11	9	56	-47	5