

# Vrs Lansdown

## Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
01/0308	8	0	Home	league	Tom Walton

## Scorers

Name	Tom Walton	Adrian Williams	Richard Jennison	James Brown
Goals	4	2	1	1

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### Ross' routs become routine

It is a sign of the progress of Ross Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI this season that they entered last Saturday's N4 Financial Solutions Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two match against fourth-placed Lansdown C confidently expecting to win. However, the confidence was not misplaced, with Ross running out comfortable 8-0 winners.

As with so many games over recent months, it was Ross' domination of the midfield through the outstanding contributions of Sam Warner and Tom Walton that provided the key to the result. With Warner covering the defence and Walton consolidating attacks – scoring four times in this latest game – they are the beating heart of the Ross team.

Of course, other parts of the team's anatomy are also important; for example the brain of Brian Clare, Tim Jones, Edward Peck and Greg Weston in a defence which denied the opposition a single shot on goal. Richard Jennison (who hit the net for the first time this season) and Andy Cross bring a substantial physical presence to the midfield whilst James Brown provides the legs upfront; once again his searing speed enabled him to contribute to the margin of victory. Adrian Williams brings an urgent passion for winning which once again saw him in the thick of the action and scoring twice. Phil Evans and Kristian Franklin are the two arms of the side, providing dexterity down the wings. Andy Ridgway in goal is the backbone.

All of these component parts will have to be functioning in perfect harmony next week when Ross visit Cirencester B in the last league match of 2007/08. The maths is simple: if Ross avoid defeat they win the league; but if Cirencester triumph then the title is theirs.

Tom Walton was selected as South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Man of the Match and the team's gratitude is extended to John Setchfield and Pete Hughes 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 2<sup>nd</sup> XI page on the club website: [www.ross-hockey.co.uk](http://www.ross-hockey.co.uk) for more details.

01-Mar-08	Cirencester C	0	Cirencester B	5
01-Mar-08	Hereford B	1	Gloucester City D	2
01-Mar-08	Newent B	4	Cheltenham D	2
01-Mar-08	Ross-on-Wye	8	Lansdown C	0

Hereford & Glos 2	Pl	W	D	L	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
<b>Ross-on-Wye</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43</b>
Cirencester B	15	13	2	0	76	12	64	41
Gloucester City D	15	9	0	6	39	38	1	27
Lansdown C	15	7	0	8	46	55	-9	21
Winchcombe	15	6	2	7	38	45	-7	20
Newent B	15	6	1	8	41	61	-20	19
Hereford B	16	5	1	10	34	44	-10	16
Cirencester C	15	2	1	12	22	57	-35	7
Cheltenham D	15	1	2	12	11	60	-49	5