

Ross 2nd XI v Sherbourne 'A'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
11/10/08	4	0	away	league	David Skyrme

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Scorers

Name	James Adamson	Gareth Bowen	Willem Haagen	Richard Harbottle
Goals	1	1	1	1

Ross dominate in the Cotswolds

Ross 2nd XI had an early start for their midday push-back in Bourton-on-the-Water for their away fixture in the Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two, sponsored by N4 Financial Solutions, against Sherbourne A. This was only their third competitive match for this young team, but it is slowly starting to gel with a good mixture of youthful exuberance and wise old heads.

The centre midfield pairing of Andy Wright and Andy Vaughan soon gained ascendancy and started to orchestrate the rhythm of the match, releasing the ever willing Jack Wilkinson and Christopher Chalk on the wings. Upfront Matthew Saunders made repeated runs in the opposition D, only to have his efforts come to naught. It was left to Ross hockey stalwart James Adamson to break his league goal scoring duck in his 285th game when he pounced on a loose ball and sent it rocketing into the top left corner of the net. Not to be outdone Gareth Bowen soon doubled the score when he temporarily forgot which D he should have been defending, as he swept the ball under the Sherbourne keeper's legs. Then in the final moments of the first half Willem Haagen netted after a well worked short corner routine, demonstrating that hours spent practicing on Wednesday evenings are always well spent.

The second half was an example of what happens in a bear market. Fortunately the solid backline of Tim Jones, Edward Peck, David Skyrme and Adam Couch ably contained all the attempts by Sherbourne to get back into the game. On the few occasions Sherbourne did get a shot on goal, Seb Sullivan in goal was more than up to the task of ensuring he kept a clean sheet. Finally there is always time for top goal scorer Richard Harbottle to make his mark and he did so with consummate ease when he slipped the ball under the on rushing keeper. A most satisfactory end to a well deserved victory.

This victory has left Ross equal on top of the league with Lansdown B, with whom they can expect a hot reception when they play them away next weekend. David Skyrme was voted South Hereford MotorCaravans Ltd Man of the Match for his last ditch tackles and elegant skinning.

Hereford & Gloucester League 2

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1=	Lansdown B	3	2	1	0	10	5	5	7
1=	Ross-on-Wye A	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
3	Winchcombe	3	2	0	1	12	5	7	6
4	Gloucester City D	3	2	0	1	10	5	5	6
5	Cirencester C	3	2	0	1	5	8	-3	6
6	Lansdown C	3	1	2	0	5	4	1	5
7	Cheltenham C	3	1	1	1	10	8	2	4
8	Hereford B	3	1	0	2	6	9	-3	3
9	Stroud B	3	1	0	2	5	8	-3	3
10	Cheltenham D	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
11	Newent B	3	0	1	2	7	13	-6	1
12	Sherborne A	3	0	1	2	4	11	-7	1

Last Week's Confirmed Results

11/10/08

Cirencester C	2 - 1	Cheltenham D
Gloucester City D	1 - 3	Lansdown B
Lansdown C	2 - 1	Winchcombe
Newent B	2 - 2	Cheltenham C
Sherborne A	0 - 4	Ross-on-Wye A
Stroud B	4 - 1	Hereford B

Next Week's Matches

18/10/08

Cheltenham C	v	Stroud B
Cheltenham D	v	Newent B
Gloucester City D	v	Cirencester C
Hereford B	v	Lansdown C
Lansdown B	v	Ross-on-Wye A
Winchcombe	v	Sherborne A