

Ross 1st XI v Gloucester City 'C'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
25/10/08	4	2	away	league	Sam Warner

Scorers

Name	Tom Walton	Andrew Cross	Luke Ward	Richard Jennison
Goals	1	1	1	1

Ross 1st XI wins again to add to their tally

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Ross travelled to Gloucester for this away fixture tentatively hoping for another win. They took the push back and put an instant attack on the Gloucester City C goal. This full on assault wasn't taken lightly by the home side, who showed they had a strong side too when they drew keeper Andy Ridgway to make a save after playing the ball around the Ross defence of Brian Clare, Richard Jennison, Sam Warner and Greg Weston. With the ball back in play Ross had possession, passing it around the Gloucester players and moving up the pitch, a shot was made and a foul committed. Unfortunately Ross didn't make use of this advantage and get the early lead they so badly craved. Within a few minutes of play another short corner was awarded in Ross' favour, the tension mounts and within a few seconds its all over, a goal scored by Tom Walton. Gloucester didn't allow this early setback faze them, pressing the Ross goal and gaining a short corner in their favour. Taking full advantage they levelled the score a 1-1. Ross at this point weren't pleased and picked up their game using the midfield of Kristian Franklin, Tom Walton, Gareth Bowen, and Luke Ward to work the wings and create the gaps attackers Adrian Williams, Andy Cross, James Brown and Phil Evans grave. Now with this style of play shooting opportunities were coming thick and fast but weren't turned into goals. The ball was played to the left, passed to Phil Evans who using his pace to round his marker, struck the ball at gaol. Andy Cross latched onto the rebound and hit it under the keeper. Ross regained possession after the restart and made another run at goal. Luke Ward sweetly struck the ball straight into the goal and celebrated being 3-1 up. Still not satisfied the heat was still on to score more goals and Ross were awarded their 7th short corner of the game. Using their well rehearsed routine, Tom Walton hit the keeper and the ball deflected to Richard Jennison who not wanting to waste this opportunity for himself or the team pushed it over the line to give a half time score of 4-1.

The second half began and Ross were still confident with the wingers making wide runs. Adrian Williams received the ball and made a splendid strike, only to see it saved off the line. Gloucester were now fighting to get back into the game and had a couple of attempts at goal which were saved by Andy Ridgway. The Ross outfield players however were not having such a good half making tiny errors leading to the ball being given back cheaply to the opposition on more than one occasion, which Gloucester used to their advantage

getting short corners, before scoring another goal. Sam Warner, frustrated that more goals weren't being scored, ran with the ball from his own half right into the Gloucester 'D' rounded the keeper, only to see his strike go just wide. Ross stood firm and did not allow Gloucester to get goal scoring opportunities, fighting it out till the end to keep the final scores at 4-2 and thus keeping Ross at the top with another victory in Hereford and Gloucestershire division 1

Sam Warner was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his constant defence and fast meaningful runs.

Hereford & Glos Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Ross-on-Wye	5	5	0	0	20	6	14	15
Cleevilians	5	4	0	1	22	5	17	12
Newent A	5	4	0	1	28	14	14	12
Cheltenham B	5	4	0	1	24	12	12	12
Hereford A	5	3	0	2	19	7	12	9
Lansdown A	5	3	0	2	20	13	7	9
Stroud A	5	1	2	2	8	10	-2	5
Leominster A	5	0	3	2	8	18	-10	3
Wotton-u-Edge A	5	1	0	4	6	34	-28	3
Gloucester City C	5	0	2	3	12	21	-9	2
Lydney A	5	0	2	3	8	20	-12	2
Cirencester B	5	0	1	4	7	22	-15	1