

Ross 1st XI v Lansdown 'A'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
22/11/08	5	3	away	league	

Scorers

Name	Adrian Williams	Tom Walton	Phil Evans	Sam Warner
Goals	2	1	1	1



Ross fight back continue great form.

Ross travelled away to play Lansdown A this weekend and after last weeks 3-0 victory, hopes were high for another successful match. It didn't take long for the home side to show Ross up by taking the lead early on, which left keeper Andy Ridgeway and Defenders; Brian Clare, Sam Warner, David Skryme, Sean Couch and Richard Jennison shocked at how they had allowed it to happen. Shortly after a short corner was awarded to Ross, who used their well rehearsed routine with a strike from Tom Walton scoring an equaliser, after which there were plenty of scoring opportunities to take them into the lead. Unfortunately no matter how hard the midfielders Tom Walton, Luke Ward, Kristian Franklin, Jack Wilkinson and Nick Clark worked to set up the attackers, Adrian Williams, Andy Cross and Phil Evans their attempts were either saved or struck a little off target. Lansdown then took the lead once more leaving the home side pleased so close to half time, this gave Ross the boost they needed as they knew they would have to work their socks off to win. Shortly after this however a dent was made in the shape of Richard Jennison, after sharing his opinion with the umpire, he was given a five minute cool off period. This left Ross in a bad position 2-1 down and only 10 men on the pitch. A few alterations and possession is regained. Ross move up the wings and are awarded a sideline ball, it reaches the stick of top goal scorer Adrian Williams who struck the ball into the goal with the keeper having little chance of saving it. The opposition take the centre launching another attack on the Ross goal, this time the defence is ready, stopping the attack dead and also regaining possession. Ross are now on the offence and another short corner is awarded in their favour the ball is passed and what a spectacular goal from Adrian Williams once again just before the half time whistle.

A few calm and collective words from our keeper and Ross are ready once more still with only 10 men being allowed on the pitch and within 5 minutes two short corners had been awarded to the home team one saved and the other struck wide. Now with the eleventh player returned Ross were now having any attempts on goal they possibly could to increase their lead most were saved, others hit wide and not capitalising on another short corner awarded in their favour there was no goals produced from either side until two short corners in quick succession being awarded to the opposition both saved but the second resulted in a penalty flick being given against Ross. Unfortunately Lansdown equalised again with around 15minutes left. Ross were now battling to win in the closing stages of the game and a free hit is awarded just outside the oppositions 'D', it reaches Sam Warner who takes a reverse stick shot sending the ball flying into the right corner of the goal. Ross kept on the pressure by attacking the home team's goal and thus keeping it away from their own. With moments left a shot is denied yet again, but finds the stick of attacker Phil Evans who scores the last goal just before the final whistle blew giving Ross a 5-3 victory in Hereford & Gloucestershire Division 1.

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Hereford & Glos. Division 1

		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Cheltenham B	9	7	1	1	41	17	24	22
2	Ross-on-Wye	9	7	1	1	33	17	16	22
3	Cleevilians	9	7	0	2	41	9	32	21
4	Newent A	9	7	0	2	47	25	22	21
5	Stroud A	9	4	3	2	38	14	24	15
6	Hereford A	9	4	1	4	29	28	1	13
7	Leominster A	9	3	3	3	22	24	-2	12
8	Lansdown A	9	3	1	5	27	28	-1	10
9	Wotton-u-Edge A	9	2	2	5	16	43	-27	8
10	Gloucester City C	9	1	3	5	16	30	-14	6
11	Lydney A	9	0	2	7	9	46	-37	2
12	Cirencester B	9	0	1	8	12	50	-38	1

This Week's Confirmed Results 22/11/08

Cheltenham B	3	-	3	Stroud A
Cirencester B	2	-	4	Leominster A
Cleevilians	14	-	0	Lydney A
Hereford A	2	-	5	Newent A
Lansdown A	3	-	5	Ross-on-Wye
Wotton-u-Edge A	1	-	1	Gloucester City C

Next Week's Matches 29/11/08

Cheltenham B	v	Wotton-u-Edge A
Gloucester City C	v	Cleevilians
Leominster A	v	Hereford A
Lydney A	v	Lansdown A
Ross-on-Wye	v	Cirencester B
Stroud A	v	Newent A