

Ross 2nd XI v Cirencester 'C'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
29/11/08	2	5	away	league	Anthony Faulkner

Scorers

Name	Adam Couch	Gareth Bowen
Goals	1	1

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A tale of two seasons.

'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times....', and was it really necessary for midfield stalwart Christopher Chalk to miss his first league match of the season travelling to one of his bank's far off branches in Paris? Nevertheless despite Ross 2nd XI playing away against Cirencester 'C' in the Hereford & Glos League 2 for their seventh straight defeat of the season, they can keep their heads high. Once again the 1st team drafted in players at the last minute, leaving a relatively scratch team on the field of play. However with the ever youthful defensive unit made up of Edward Peck, Greg Weston, Tim Jones, Anthony Faulkner, Gareth Hughes and James Adamson shutting-up shop was never going to be an option. Instead it was left to the considerably more agile midfield containing Richard Stewart, Geraint Morris, Adam Couch, and Matt Saunders to try and catch the experienced opposition on the break.

Despite showing glimpses of what Ross can expect in future years, this squad still needs time to work better as a unit. Gareth Bowen did eventually demonstrate how to find the back of the net from a penalty corner, something the team has consistently failed to do on far too many occasions this season. Also Adam Couch took his only chance in front of goal with great skill, after yet another breath taking run from midfield by Matt Saunders. However Seb Sullivan in goal was left exposed far too often and not even he could prevent some earth shattering shots reaching their target on five separate occasions.

What cannot be doubted was the work rate the entire team put in, never once letting the score line or the opposition get them down. With even sterner tests before them, one can only hope that returning players can add that certain 'je ne sais quoi' that is currently missing.

Anthony Faulkner was voted South Hereford Motorcaravans Ltd. man of the match for his fortitude and constant marshalling of limited resources.

Hereford & Glos. Division 2

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Cheltenham C	10	8	1	1	47	13	34	25
2	Winchcombe	10	8	0	2	33	13	20	24
3	Lansdown B	10	7	1	2	39	14	25	22
4	Gloucester City D	10	7	0	3	25	17	8	21
5	Lansdown C	10	5	3	2	28	23	5	18
6	Newent B	10	4	1	5	41	36	5	13
7	Cirencester C	10	4	1	5	25	28	-3	13
8	Stroud B	10	3	1	6	18	40	-22	10
9	Sherborne A	10	2	2	6	21	38	-17	8
10	Ross-on-Wye A	10	2	1	7	12	26	-14	7
11	Cheltenham D	10	2	1	7	12	28	-16	7
12	Hereford B	10	2	0	8	9	34	-25	6

This Week's Confirmed Results 29/11/08

Cheltenham D	2	-	1	Hereford B
Cirencester C	5	-	2	Ross-on-Wye A
Gloucester City D	1	-	3	Winchcombe
Lansdown B	2	-	3	Cheltenham C
Newent B	11	-	1	Sherborne A
Stroud B	5	-	5	Lansdown C

Next Week's Matches 06/12/08

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