

Ross 2nd XI v Newent 'B'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
06/12/08	3	1	home	league	Matthew Saunders

Scorers

Name	Matthew Saunders	Christopher Chalk	Gareth Bowen
Goals	1	1	1

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Ross return to winning ways

After seven straight defeats in the N4 Financial Solutions Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two, Ross Men's second XI came into last Saturday's home fixture needing inspiration. Playing local rivals Newent 'B' provided just that, Ross putting in their best performance of the season to win 3-1. As John Milton - poet and handy left winger himself in his heyday - might have reflected: from paradise lost to paradise regained.

It was an afternoon for debut league goals. Matt Saunders - South Hereford MotorCaravans Ltd Man of the Match - ran his home for the opener and Chris Chalk slotted his past the keeper for the decider. In between, Gareth Bowen was first to the loose ball to score following a smart save from a Richard Harbottle shot; Adam Couch and Wilem Haagen also had good chances.

Of course, meetings between Ross and Newent are always spirited encounters, full of colour and incident. Indeed, for much of the second half the visitors were pressing forward, looking to add to their first half strike. However, the Ross defence resisted resolutely, built around the firm foundations of Tony Faulkner, Edward Peck, Tim Jones, Greg Weston and James 'arithmetic' Adamson. Nicholas Bricknell also made a promising debut at left back and there were committed performances from youngsters Geraint Morris and Richard Stewart. Sebastian Sullivan was a model of quiet excellence in goal. Andy Wright was a very welcome returnee in midfield.

As always special thanks must go to the two umpires, Pete Hughes and Andrew Cross.

Hereford & Glos. Division 2

	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Cheltenham C	11	9	1	1	50	14	36	28
2 Winchcombe	11	9	0	2	36	13	23	27
3 Lansdown B	11	7	1	3	39	16	23	22
4 Lansdown C	11	6	3	2	30	23	7	21
5 Gloucester City D	11	7	0	4	26	23	3	21
6 Newent B	11	4	1	6	42	39	3	13
7 Cirencester C	11	4	1	6	25	31	-6	13
8 Sherborne A	11	3	2	6	30	40	-10	11
9 Ross-on-Wye A	11	3	1	7	15	27	-12	10
10 Stroud B	11	3	1	7	20	49	-29	10
11 Hereford B	11	3	0	8	15	35	-20	9
12 Cheltenham D	11	2	1	8	13	31	-18	7

This Week's Confirmed Results 06/12/08

Cheltenham C	3	-	1	Cheltenham D
Hereford B	6	-	1	Gloucester City D
Lansdown C	2	-	0	Lansdown B
Ross-on-Wye A	3	-	1	Newent B
Sherborne A	9	-	2	Stroud B
Winchcombe	3	-	0	Cirencester C

Next Week's Matches 13/12/08

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