

# Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Leominster 'A'

## Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
17/01/09	6	1	home	league	Tom Walton

## Scorers

Name	Tom Walton	Adrian Williams	Phil Evans
Goals	4	1	1

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## ***Ross 1st XI start the new year with a decisive win.***

Ross Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI played host to Leominster on Saturday in the Hereford & Gloucester League division 1. It was clear from the early stages that Ross were eager to make up for the defeat suffered in their previous league match before Christmas and deservedly took the lead within 5 minutes when striker Adrian Williams drilled the ball past the outstretched leg of the Leominster keeper. Leominster tried to retaliate but were either stopped by the Ross defence comprising Brian Clare, Dave Skyrme and Sam Warner or stopped in their tracks by Mitch Greenman in Goal. It was not long before Ross were awarded a short corner that resulted in Tom Walton slotting one past the keeper. By this time it was evident the opposition were becoming more fixated that they hadn't scored a goal themselves rather than looking to keep things under control and soon fell further behind when Phil Evans scored with a nifty reverse flick over the keeper just before half time.

Now with a good lead over Leominster, Ross started the second half in search of more goals. The midfield of Tom Walton, Andy Wright, Jack Wilkinson and Kristian Franklin worked proficiently to set up attackers Adrian Williams, Luke Ward, Andy Cross and Phil Evans, resulting in a number of very near misses. Leominster knew they had to work hard to get on the score sheet, with every attempt either struck wide or saved. However it was Ross who added another two goals to their tally, each from identical circumstances, when Tom Walton scored (thus gaining his hat-trick) after a couple of well worked short corner routines. Ross were then reduced temporarily to 10 men when Phil Evans received an injury when he took on the Leominster keeper during another attempt on goal. However this didn't prevent Tom Walton taking his fourth and final goal of the game. In the dying

minutes of the game, Leominster linked some passes together and were finally rewarded for their endeavour with a goal, leaving the score at 6-1 with the full time whistle.

Tom Walton was voted Hereford Motorcaravans Man of the Match for his tireless work in midfield and along with his four goals. Thanks go to our umpires Richard Jennison and John Setchfield.

#### Hereford & Glos. Division 1

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Cleevilians	13	11	0	2	58	15	43	33
2	Newent A	13	10	1	2	58	29	29	31
3	Cheltenham B	13	9	1	3	57	26	31	28
4	Ross-on-Wye	13	9	1	3	46	26	20	28
5	Hereford A	13	6	2	5	39	37	2	20
6	Stroud A	13	5	4	4	49	24	25	19
7	Lansdown A	13	6	1	6	40	37	3	19
8	Leominster A	13	4	3	6	30	38	-8	15
9	Gloucester City C	13	2	3	8	23	43	-20	9
10	Wotton-u-Edge A	13	2	2	9	21	64	-43	8
11	Cirencester B	13	2	1	10	20	62	-42	7
12	Lydney A	13	1	3	9	15	55	-40	6

#### Last Week's Confirmed Results

17/01/09

Cheltenham B	7	-	1	Cirencester B
Cleevilians	4	-	0	Stroud A
Gloucester City C	3	-	2	Hereford A
Lydney A	0	-	3	Newent A
Ross-on-Wye	6	-	1	Leominster A
Wotton-u-Edge A	1	-	3	Lansdown A

#### Next Week's Matches

24/01/09

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