

Ross 1st XI v Stroud 'A'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
24/01/09	3	3	away	league	

Scorers

Name	Adrian Williams	Phil Evans	Tom Walton
Goals	1	1	1

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Ross 1st XI denied victory.

Ross travelled away to Stroud in high spirits, confident of another win after last weeks success. From the outset they immediately threatened the Stroud goal, with midfielders Tom Walton, Jack Wilkinson, Kristian Franklin, Andy Wright and Nick Clarke creating chances and space for the forwards Adrian Williams, Phil Evans and Luke Ward. It wasn't long before Ross took the lead through an excellent strike by Adrian Williams. Ross then had plenty of opportunities to increase their lead further but just couldn't capitalise. Stroud then came into the game and put pressure on Ross, creating a few chances of their own, but they were met by the sturdy defensive line of Brian Clare, Sam Warner and Dave Skyrme, with Andy Ridgeway in goal. Soon after Phil Evans grabbed his opportunity and flicked the ball into the net adding to Ross' tally. After a few more attempts Stroud picked up their game and gained a short corner which they used to their full advantage, making the scores 2-1 when the half time whistle blew.

Ross returned in the second half looking with determination for another goal, but it was Stroud who scored a few minutes into the second half. Opportunities for Ross appeared more than once to retake the lead, but scoring seemed more difficult than in the first half, with many attempts being denied or struck wide. A shot by Phil Evans was finally rewarded with a penalty flick after a Stroud player kicked it wide. The tension mounted as Walton stepped up to take the flick; unfortunately it went just wide of the goal. However he made amends a few moments later when a short corner presented him with an opportunity to score, as he slotted the ball past the keeper into the bottom corner. Stroud once again fought back with a number

of attempts on goal and it wasn't long before they equalised close to the final whistle.

It was simply a case of an excellent all round performance in the first half, followed by a below par performance in the second.

Hereford & Glos. Division 1

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Newent A	14	11	1	2	63	31	32	34
2	Cleevilians	14	11	0	3	60	18	42	33
3	Cheltenham B	14	10	1	3	60	26	34	31
4	Ross-on-Wye	14	9	2	3	49	29	20	29
5	Lansdown A	14	7	1	6	43	39	4	22
6	Stroud A	14	5	5	4	52	27	25	20
7	Hereford A	14	6	2	6	39	40	-1	20
8	Leominster A	13	4	3	6	30	38	-8	15
9	Gloucester City C	14	2	3	9	25	48	-23	9
10	Wotton-u-Edge A	14	2	3	9	22	65	-43	9
11	Cirencester B	14	2	2	10	21	63	-42	8
12	Lydney A	13	1	3	9	15	55	-40	6

Last Week's Confirmed Results

24/01/09

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

Outstanding Results

24/01/09 Leominster A v Lydney A

Next Week's Matches

31/01/09

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