

## Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Wotton-u-Edge 'A'

### Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
21/02/09	8	0	home	league	Tom Walton

### Scorers

Name	Tom Walton	Adrian Williams	Luke Ward	Phil Evans	Andy Ridgway
Goals	3	2	1	1	1

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### ***Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI storm to an 8-0 home victory***

Ross hosted Wotton-U-Edge in their Hereford & Gloucester league 2 match on Saturday. It didn't take long for Ross to put their stamp on the game with early attacks made on the Wotton goal and it wasn't long before Adrian Williams slammed the first goal home for Ross. With the extra confidence this generated, it wasn't long before Luke Ward scored a second and it didn't stop there. Ross continued with their attacks and successfully retained possession. The few attempts from the opposition to venture out of their half were either thwarted by the sturdy defensive line of Richard Jennison, Brian Clare, Sam Warner, Tony Faulkner and Dave Skyrme or saved by Mitch Greenman between the sticks. In midfield Tom Walton, Kristian Franklin and Luke Ward were working hard to set up the attackers Adrian Williams, Andy Ridgway and Phil Evans. After some great work the ball was received by Walton in the 'D', who without hesitation struck the ball into the goal. Ross were now 3-0 up, but remained hungry for more goals. Walton soon struck again in the oppositions 'D' for his second, before a short corner was awarded to Ross. Two attempts by Walton were saved, but he made sure it was third time lucky scoring, his third in the process. In the closing minutes of the first half Phil Evans gained possession in the Wotton 'D' and not leaving anything to chance he struck the ball which soared into the goal, leaving Ross with a magnificent 6-0 lead at half time.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first with Ross peppering the Wotton keeper with shots. However the opposition also tried to breach the Ross defence with an attempt on the Ross goal, calling Mitch Greenman

out to save the shot. This was followed by a few more attempts all kept out by Greenman eager to defend his clean sheet. The home team then stepped up their game with the midfielders making runs and creating space for the attackers. It wasn't long before Williams made another lethal strike and claimed his second goal. With time was running out and in a last ditch attempt to get a goal of his own, Andy Ridgway took a shot which sailed past the opposition keeper taking Ross to an impressive 8-0 scoreline. This win keeps consolidates their 4<sup>th</sup> place in Hereford and Gloucester Division 1.

Tom Walton was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his consistent performance, setting up so many goals and scoring a hat-trick.

Thanks are due to Umpires John Setchfield and Gareth Hughes

#### Hereford & Glos. Division 1

		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Cleevilians	17	14	0	3	77	20	57	42
2	Cheltenham B	17	13	1	3	75	29	46	40
3	Newent A	17	12	1	4	74	44	30	37
4	Ross-on-Wye	17	11	2	4	60	35	25	35
5	Hereford A	17	9	2	6	51	43	8	29
6	Lansdown A	17	8	1	8	47	50	-3	25
7	Stroud A	16	6	5	5	57	32	25	23
8	Leominster A	16	4	5	7	33	42	-9	17
9	Gloucester City C	17	3	4	10	34	54	-20	13
10	Wotton-u-Edge A	17	2	4	11	26	81	-55	10
11	Cirencester B	16	2	2	12	21	75	-54	8
12	Lydney A	16	1	3	12	16	66	-50	6

#### This week's Confirmed Results

Hereford A	2 - 0	Cirencester B
Leominster A	1 - 2	Cleevilians
Lydney A	0 - 2	Cheltenham B
Newent A	7 - 1	Lansdown A
Ross-on-Wye	8 - 0	Wotton-u-Edge A
Stroud A	4 - 2	Gloucester City C

#### Next week's Matches

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

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Cirencester B	v	Stroud A
Leominster A	v	Lydney A