

Ross 2nd XI v Cheltenham 'D'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
28/02/09	2	1	home	league	Tony Faulkner

Scorers

Name	Richard Harbottle	Adam Couch
Goals	1	1

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Ross Come From Behind to Triumph

Ross Men's 2nds entertained Cheltenham D in the bottom of the table clash at Monmouth and earned a hard fought win. Ross started in their all too usual sluggish manner and after 15 minutes found themselves a goal behind. Only then did the defence of Greg Weston, Tim Jones, Fidel Peck, Tony Faulkner and goalkeeper Seb Sullivan wake up and from then on managed to keep the Cheltenham attack comfortably at bay for the rest of the half.

Ross pushed forward and despite numerous short corners the Ross forwards Andy Cross, Richard Stewart, Geraint Morris and the "globe trotting" Richard Harbottle (who made a welcome return to the starting XI), were unable to turn the pressure into tangible results.

The second half started in a similar vein to the first half with Ross taking some time to get up to speed. Gradually the midfield of Willem Haagen, Sean Couch, Adam Couch and Captain James Adamson took control, resulting in further goal chances for the Ross forwards. The Cheltenham goalkeeper continued to make many fine saves, but was at last undone by the guile and quick feet of the "bronzed" Richard Harbottle.

With the scores now level, Ross continued to push for the winner and deservedly got it through a fine strike from Adam Couch following a flowing move, created out of nothing by the sheer genius of Edward Peck's tap tackle on the edge of the Cheltenham D.

Both teams were dead on their feet by the end of this hard fought encounter. This result keeps Ross out of the regulation places of the Hereford and Gloucester Division 2 and will hopefully galvanise the team to finish the season in the same successful manner in which they started it.

The South Hereford Motorcaravans man of the match went to Tony Faulkner who led by example with his stout defending and insightful forays into the Cheltenham half.

Hereford & Glos. Division 2

		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Cheltenham C	18	16	1	1	92	19	73	49
2	Lansdown B	18	14	1	3	86	26	60	43
3	Winchcombe	18	11	2	5	57	39	18	35
4	Lansdown C	18	9	5	4	56	43	13	32
5	Cirencester C	18	9	1	8	45	45	0	28
6	Gloucester City D	18	9	0	9	44	46	-2	27
7	Newent B	18	8	1	9	65	54	11	25
8	Sherborne A	18	6	4	8	42	59	-17	22
9	Hereford B	17	6	0	11	28	62	-34	18
10	Ross-on-Wye A	18	4	1	13	23	50	-27	13
11	Cheltenham D	18	3	1	14	21	63	-42	10
12	Stroud B	17	3	1	13	26	79	-53	10

Last Week's Confirmed Results

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Hereford B	1 - 8	Lansdown B
Lansdown C	1 - 3	Cirencester C
Ross-on-Wye A	2 - 1	Cheltenham D
Sherborne A	3 - 0	Gloucester City D
Stroud B	0 - 8	Newent B
Winchcombe	1 - 6	Cheltenham C

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Sherborne A	0 - 9	Cheltenham C
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Next Week's Matches

01/03/09

Hereford B	v	Stroud B
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07/03/09

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