

Ross 1st XI v Cirencester 'B'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
14/03/09	1	2	away	league	Sam Warner

Scorers

Name	Sam Warner
Goals	1

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Ross 1st XI sent home disappointed

Ross Mens 1st XI travelled away this weekend as they prepared to take on Cirencester B for the second time. There seemed to be some tension in the air yet again as the two teams fought for top spot last season and it was clear that Cirencester desperately wanted a home victory. As soon as Ross took the push back they knew it was going to be tough, with Cirencester diving into tackles without a second thought, though this didn't stop an early attempt from Phil Evans who struck the ball skimming just past the post. A similar attempt from Luke Ward saw the same outcome, but the home side finally got their chances with a couple of short corners. Both of these were defended well by Sam Warner, Brian Clare, David Skyrme and Richard Jennison protecting Andy Ridgway in the net. After a few more attempts from Cirencester, Ross decided to step up their game with the midfielders Tom Walton, Luke Ward, Kristian Franklin and Jack Wilkinson working up the field to create opportunities for the attackers, Adrian Williams, Matt Saunders and Phil Evans. Unfortunately all attempts were stopped and Ross were unable to score from either of two short corners that they were awarded. Soon afterwards Cirencester turned it around with a goal, leaving Ross completely shocked and they didn't stop there when they drew Ridgway out to make a strong save. Ross thought they had rectified the score just before half time when they put the ball over the line from a short corner. However this wasn't awarded, leaving Ross rather annoyed at half time.

Returning to the field Ross were confident of getting at least an equaliser and they almost got it when yet another short corner was disallowed. With some more midfield work another attempt on goal was made, with the ball just missing the target once again. It wasn't long however when Sam Warner

went on a solo run taking it all the way into the Cirencester 'D' and striking the ball into the net to finally score the equaliser. Now all they had to do was get another goal to take the lead, which they tried desperately hard for with more attempts from Warner as well as an attempt from Williams, but neither found the goal. Despite Ross' best efforts the home team got another chance to score and did not hesitate to take themselves into the lead again. Ross were left playing catch up and even with last minute attempts to equalise they still couldn't find the net.

Sam Warner was award South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his great goal and daring solo runs at the Cirencester goal.

Hereford & Glos. Division 1

	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Cleevilians	20	16	1	3	89	24	65	49
2 Cheltenham B	20	16	1	3	92	31	61	49
3 Newent A	20	14	1	5	87	50	37	43
4 Ross-on-Wye	20	12	2	6	67	42	25	38
5 Hereford A	20	11	2	7	64	50	14	35
6 Lansdown A	20	9	1	10	54	64	-10	28
7 Stroud A	20	6	6	8	61	51	10	24
8 Leominster A	20	6	6	8	47	50	-3	24
9 Gloucester City C	20	4	4	12	41	66	-25	16
10 Lydney A	20	3	4	13	26	77	-51	13
11 Cirencester B	20	3	4	13	26	83	-57	13
12 Wotton-u-Edge A	20	2	4	14	28	94	-66	10

This Week's Confirmed Results

Cirencester B	2	-	1	Ross-on-Wye
Cleevilians	6	-	1	Gloucester City C
Hereford A	3	-	4	Leominster A
Lansdown A	1	-	5	Lydney A
Newent A	6	-	2	Stroud A
Wotton-u-Edge A	0	-	7	Cheltenham B

Next Week's Matches

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

Outstanding Results

08/03/09	Cirencester B	v	Lansdown A
08/03/09	Ross-on-Wye	v	Gloucester City C