

Ross 1st XI v Gloucester City 'C'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
28/03/09	3	2	home	league	everyone

Scorers

Name	Phil Evans	Sam Warner	Tom Walton
Goals	1	1	2



Ross 1st XI battle til the end!

Ross 1st XI hosted Gloucester on a glorious afternoon with Ross determined to finish on a high. From the start Glos had a slight glint in their eyes showing they weren't going to make it easy for the home team. Ross took the opening push-back making some good passes to the wings, before driving the ball further into the opposition's half. However, within minutes Ross were playing catch up after Gloucester scored from a short corner. The home team had some lucky escapes as Glos continued to attack and it was left to the defenders Richard Jennison, Sam Warner, David Skyrme and Brian Clare to clear the ball from danger, protecting Mitch Greenman in goal. In the midfield Luke Ward, Kristian Franklin, Tom Walton, Jack Wilkinson and Ben Da Cunha worked without respite to get the attackers Phil Evans, Matt Saunders and Richard Stewart into scoring situations. Eventually Walton went on a solo run into the Glos 'D' flicking the ball from a tight angle into the top left hand side of the net levelling the score for his team. The hard work didn't stop there for Ross as Glos retaliated scoring another goal of their own, leaving the home team trailing once more just before half time.

Ross restarted determined not to be beaten on home turf in the final match of the season. Ross pushed forward putting pressure on Glos forcing them to make mistakes and give the ball away. With most of the possession in the Gloucester half and a few close attempts on goal just skimming past the post, Ross finally got a short corner. Walton scored from a rebound off the keeper and thus keeping his team in the game. It wasn't long however before Glos had retaken the lead through another short corner. Now feeling the pinch Evans wanted some action, dribbling the ball round the Glos defenders to reverse hit the ball into the bottom corner. The scores were now levelled with the final whistle looming and Ross knew that they would have to pull out all the stops to gain the win. In the closing seconds of the game the ball reached Warner who slipped it past the keeper just before being wiped out. This left Ross ecstatic as the final whistle blew.

All of the players showed a great passion and determination to keep up the fight, making a great team effort. This win left Ross in a comfortable 4th in the Hereford and Gloucester Division 1 as the season drew to a close.

Thanks are due to our umpires: Pete Hughes and Andy Cross.

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		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Cheltenham B	22	17	2	3	97	35	62	53
2	Cleevilians	22	17	1	4	92	27	65	52
3	Newent A	22	16	1	5	97	52	45	49
4	Ross-on-Wye	22	13	3	6	73	47	26	42
5	Hereford A	22	11	3	8	67	54	13	36
6	Lansdown A	22	10	1	11	56	68	-12	31
7	Stroud A	22	7	6	9	68	53	15	27
8	Leominster A	22	6	7	9	51	59	-8	25
9	Lydney A	22	5	4	13	34	80	-46	19
10	Gloucester City C	22	4	4	14	44	72	-28	16
11	Cirencester B	22	4	4	14	33	89	-56	16
12	Wotton-u-Edge A	22	2	4	16	29	105	-76	10