

Vrs Whitchurch E

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
19/09/09	6	0	Away	Friendly	Luke Ward

Scorer	Adrian Williams	Tom Walton	Phil Evans
Goals	4	1	1

Ross 1st XI leave Whitchurch with another convincing victory

Ross played away this weekend and were once again hoping for another good result from this pre-season friendly, Ross pushed the ball to the Whitchurch players pushing instantly forward to keep the pressure on their opposition, which caused a mistake to be made giving Ross possession of the ball early on, with the midfielders Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Kristian Franklin, Richard Steward and Matt Saunders running rings around the Whitchurch players getting the ball to the attackers Adrian Williams and Phil Evans who made couple of attempts at goal without any outcome, it wasn't until Evans managed to lob the keeper that Ross were into the full swing again and then it was like clockwork the defensive line of Jack Wilkinson, Luke Ward, Dave Skyrme and Richard Jennison kept the attacks from Whitchurch E at bay leaving keeper Andy Ridgway comfortable in goal. Ross extended their lead further with a strike from Williams whistling past the Whitchurch keeper, Ross were now battling out their opposition in the midfield trying to make the breaks and create space which was made much harder now Whitchurch were hungry to equalise with the attackers managing to get a few shots on goal all were saved by the Whitchurch keeper determined to keep his team in the game this left the scores at 2-0 when the half time whistle blew.

Ross returned to the field wanting to at least double their lead over Whitchurch E, it wasn't long into the game when the opportunity for another goal arose with a short corner being awarded to Ross the ball is pushed out Walton takes the shot flicking it past the keeper into the net. The opposition are now getting more aggressive to get some goals back but still unable to break through the robust defence, Ross were soon on the ball again working the wingers to create more space down the middle sure enough Williams was on the ball once again in the Whitchurch 'D' not taking any chances he skilfully reverse hits it into the bottom corner

of the goal leading Ross into a superb 4-0 lead, however with attacker Adrian Williams having only two goals it is usually never enough he was now hunting for his hat-trick, which he soon gained after the keeper was drawn off his line the ball reached Williams and he smashed another shot into the goal. Ross were still keen for more goals so instead of easing off in the dying minutes of the game the pressure was kept on the whitchurch players, which again led to Ross taking possession mounting another attack on the oppositions defensive line dragging them wide using the wingers and setting Williams up for his fourth goal of the game which he took without hesitation. So when the final whistle blew the score was 6-0, which leaves Ross confident to face their first League Match of the season next week against Sherbourne.

Luke Ward was voted South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his large vocals throughout the course of the game and his great defending of the Ross goal.