

Ross 2nd XI v Gloucester City 'D'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
26/09/09	1	2	away	league	James Adamson

Scorers

Name	Geraint Morris
Goals	1

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A tremendous effort comes to nought.

On the 26/9/1580 after a great deal of effort, teamwork and excitement Sir Francis Drake as captain of the Golden Hind, celebrated his historic circumnavigation of the globe. 429 years later to the day Ross Men's Hockey 2nd XI, captained by the equally gallant Christopher Chalk, also put in a great deal of effort and teamwork against a fine Gloucester City team, but without the reciprocal accolades.

It is quite obvious that over the last twelve months this Ross team have improved beyond everyone's expectation. The more junior members of the team, Geraint Morris (who scored a belter of an equalising goal), Ben De Cunha and Richie Stewart not only ran themselves into the ground, but are now able stand up to the more physical aspects of this league. With their pace and stick skills it will not be long before the 1st Team come calling.

It was however left to the older heads to try and break-up the Gloucester play and provide the spring board for repeated thrusts into the opposition half. Sean Couch was superb at sweeping up, although ably supported in defence by the ever youthful pairing of Greg Weston and Gareth Hughes. Such are these two able to read each other's minds; they barely need to switch on their hearing aids. Just in front of these James Adamson dictated the tempo and flow of the game, linking up effortlessly with the youthful midfield and the frontline tag team of Richard Harbottle and Willem Haagen. Both these gentlemen probed and harried the Gloucester defence so well, creating chance after chance, it was to everyone's surprise that the visiting team only scored the single goal. However special mention must go to Chris Burgh who repeatedly took up great positions in the opposition D, only to be denied by unquestionable goalkeeping.

Finally, Adam Couch as last minute replacement goal keeper excelled. Despite Gloucester scoring twice, they only managed to pass him via penalty corners. In open play he was immense.

Ross can take heart in this defeat knowing that if they continue to dominate and play as a team, the goals will start to flow.

James Adamson was voted South Hereford Motorcaravans Centre Man of the Match for his faultless display when in possession.

Hereford & Gos. Division 2

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Cirencester C	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
2 Cirencester B	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
3 Hereford B	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
4 Cleevillians A	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
=5 Lansdown C	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
=5 Wotton-u-Edge A	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	3
7 Gloucester City C	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
8 Sherborne A	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
9 Gloucester City D	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
10 Ross-on-Wye A	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
11 Cheltenham D	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
12 Newent B	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
13 Stroud B	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0
14 Winchcombe	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0

Last Week's Confirmed Results

26/09/09

Cheltenham D	0 - 2	Cirencester B
Cirencester C	2 - 1	Stroud B
Gloucester City D	2 - 1	Ross-on-Wye A
Hereford B	2 - 2	Newent B
Sherborne A	1 - 4	Gloucester City C
Winchcombe	1 - 4	Wotton-u-Edge A

Next Week's Matches

03/10/09

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

Outstanding Results

26/09/09 Lansdown C v Cleevillians A