

## Vrs Sherbourne

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
26/09/09	5	0	Away	League	Jack Wilkinson

Scorer	Adrian Williams	Tom Walton
Goals	3	2

Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI Start the season with a strong convincing win.

Ross were the visitors this weekend as they prepared to face a tough challenge against Sherbourne. They took the pushback and mounted a fast paced attack towards the Ross goal drawing Keeper Andy Ridgway to make a save. It wasn't long until Ross had the ball again with Attacker Phil Evans having an attempt at goal, failing to score Ross raised the pressure using the midfielders Sam Warner, Tom Walton, Luke Ward, Kristian Franklin and Nick Clarke to push through the Sherbourne defence enabling Tom Walton to take his team into the lead. It wasn't long until the attackers Adrian Williams and Phil Evans got the shooting bug, taking any attempts possible in the Sherbourne 'D'. The Ross defenders, Rich Jennison, Dave Skyrme, Jack Wilkinson and Eddie Peck kept the home team attacks well away from the goal. It didn't take long for Williams to be on the hunt in front of the Sherbourne goal once again smashing the ball past the keeper. With the home side down but not out, they gained a short corner, taking the shot drawing Ridgway to make an amazing save deflecting the ball wide. Ross were awarded two similar opportunities not long after with neither leading to a goal. This left them with a 2-0 advantage when the half time whistle blew.

Returning to the pitch Ross know that they have to keep the lead, they push back with the midfielders once again rounding the defence Williams received the ball, within a flash he had claimed his second goal. The home team are now getting more agitated, causing little mistakes to be made giving Ross another three short corners in rapid succession, but none led to goals being scored. Warner self passes the long corner taking the ball on a solo run through the Sherbourne defence, swiftly passing to Walton who claimed his second goal of the game. Still not satisfied with only four goals Ross kept up the pace with the defenders standing strong thwarting all Sherbourne attacks enabling the midfielders to create space

for Williams once more leaving him to claim his hat-trick shortly before the final whistle blew giving Ross a strong 5-0 victory over Sherbourne.

Jack Wilkinson was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his great defending and continuous performance throughout the match.

#### Hereford & Gos. Division 1

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Ross-on-Wye	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
2 Lansdown B	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
3 Cirencester A	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4 Lansdown A	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5 Gloucester City B	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
= 6 Leominster A	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
= 6 Stroud A	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
8 Newent A	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
9 Lydney A	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
10 Hereford A	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
11 Cheltenham C	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
12 Sherborne	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

#### Last Week's Confirmed Results

26/09/09

Hereford A	1 - 3	Cirencester A
Lansdown A	2 - 0	Cheltenham C
Lansdown B	4 - 2	Lydney A
Newent A	3 - 4	Gloucester City B
Sherborne	0 - 5	Ross-on-Wye
Stroud A	3 - 3	Leominster A

#### Next Week's Matches

03/10/09

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