

# Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Cheltenham 'C'

## Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
10/10/09	5	0	away	league	Matt Saunders

## Scorers

Name	Kristian Franklin	Phil Evans	Adrian Williams	Sam Warner
Goals	1	1	2	1

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## *Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI Bowl over Cheltenham C*

Ross headed away this weekend for their clash with Cheltenham C knowing that it was going to be a tough match, they remain confident heading out onto the pitch. Ross take first push back passing it to the midfield who remain in complete control, then they work up the pitch towards the home team's goal managing to get a shot in the early stages of the game unfortunately it was saved by their keeper. The home team stepped up the pace getting frustrated that they cant break the Ross defence, with Rich Jennison, Brian Clare, Luke Ward and Dave Skyrme on clampdown and any mistakes were just cleared by keeper Andy Ridgway. It took some time before Ross had another opportunity on goal, with striker Adrian Williams smashing the ball into the Cheltenham C 'D' Kristian Franklin had the call up and managed to just get a deflection sending the ball into the goal. Now 1-0 up Ross keep up the fight to not allow an equaliser, the opposition soon after getting close on two occasions managing to get a short corner, which caused a slight error to be made and Ross gave away a flick, with Cheltenham C hoping for the equaliser, Ridgway remains [cool under heat](#) to keep a clean sheet within seconds its all over and Ross breathe a sigh of relief as it ricochets off the post. The first half comes to a close and Ross still only have one goal.

They return to the pitch full of ammunition hungry to score more goals against the home side, it isn't long until the midfielders Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Matt Saunders, Kristian Franklin and Ben DaCuhna broke away from the Cheltenham players and fought to set up striker Phil Evans for a strike on goal who smashed it into the backboard. With their spirits raised once more Ross were on the warpath fighting to keep possession and win all tackles, now frustrated he still hadn't scored Adrian Williams received the ball in the opponents 'D' and like a flash he took Ross soaring into a 3-0 lead. There were a few more chances but for some reason none were finished, it took Saunders and Warner to combine efforts ending with Warner sending the ball rocketing the ball into the net. With the end nearing and opportunities missed Williams wanted his second, it became a close call after Warner took another shot which rebounded off the keeper ending up on the end of Williams' stick who without hesitation he claimed the goal slotting it past the keeper one more time just before the end whistle blew. Ross leave with a strong 5-0 victory and ready for next weeks clash against Lydney A in Hereford and Glos Division 1.

Matt Saunders was voted South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his great dexterity down the wings and roadrunner performance throughout.

### Hereford & Gos. Division 1

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Ross-on-Wye	3	2	1	0	12	2	10	7
2 Lansdown A	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
3 Gloucester City B	3	2	1	0	9	7	2	7
4 Newent A	3	2	0	1	17	6	11	6
5 Stroud A	3	1	1	1	17	7	10	4
6 Sherborne	3	1	1	1	12	11	1	4
7 Cirencester A	3	1	1	1	9	8	1	4
8 Hereford A	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
9 Lansdown B	3	1	0	2	6	16	-10	3
10 Leominster A	3	0	1	2	6	14	-8	1
11 Cheltenham C	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0
12 Lydney A	2	0	0	2	2	15	-13	0

#### This Week's Confirmed Results

10/10/09

Cheltenham C	0 - 5	Ross-on-Wye
Hereford A	1 - 1	Gloucester City B
Lansdown A	2 - 1	Cirencester A
Newent A	11 - 0	Lydney A
Sherborne	7 - 1	Leominster A
Stroud A	11 - 0	Lansdown B

#### Next Week's Matches

17/10/09

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