

# Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Lydney 'A'

## Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
17/10/09	9	1	away	league	Phil Evans

## Scorers

Name	Adrian Williams	Phil Evans	Tom Walton	Matt Saunders	Adrian Williams
Goals	3	3	2	1	3

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## *Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI celebrate with a strong win over local rivals*

Ross travelled to Lydney prepared to face a tough challenge, the home team took the push back and instantly showed how they were going to play. Ross stepped up the pace to gain on the opposition's 'D', with Tom Walton flexin' his moves putting his own stamp on the game, scoring twice for his team in the early stages. This caused some frustration among the Lydney players who were determined not to lose. It didn't take long for cracks to appear which Ross used to their full advantage with the defenders, Rich Jennison, Dave Skyrme, Tony Faulkner, Luke Ward and Brian Clare remaining tight on the Lydney attacks. Soon after the Ross attackers, Adrian Williams and Phil Evans were on the hunt for some goal action, with Williams hitting the post on his first attempt he redeemed himself by scoring two spectacular goals in quick succession. Ross eased off a bit after the fourth goal becoming slightly complacent, allowing Lydney to make some threatening attacks drawing the midfielders, Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Matt Saunders, Kristian Franklin and Nick Clarke to help with defending Andy Ridgway in goal. The half time whistle blew just in time, Ross take the time to rethink they got to make it happen.

They return to the pitch with this temptation of more goals being scored, Ross now have to work harder to keep the lead. The push back is taken and Phil Evans makes an instant threat on the Lydney goal scoring within minutes of the second period. The home team weren't going to allow this to be a sweet thing for Ross, managing some how to break through the defence and score. This was a wake up point for Ross they didn't want Lydney to get too close, working forward as a unit Ross broke away getting a shot at goal and finished cleanly by Matt Saunders. The goals didn't stop there, Williams had to claim another back board smashing strike to gain his hat-trick.

Still not enough for Ross suddenly Phil Evans was alive with energy, going on to claim another two goals for himself in quick succession. When the final whistle blew Ross had a comfortable 9-1 victory over Lydney A in Hereford & Gloucester Division 1.

Phil Evans was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his superb hat-trick and his stand up play making.

### Hereford & Gos. Division 1

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Ross-on-Wye	4	3	1	0	21	3	18	10
2 Gloucester City B	4	3	1	0	15	8	7	10
3 Lansdown A	4	3	1	0	12	6	6	10
4 Stroud A	4	2	1	1	19	8	11	7
5 Hereford A	4	2	1	1	13	8	5	7
6 Cirencester A	4	2	1	1	12	9	3	7
7 Newent A	4	2	0	2	18	8	10	6
8 Sherborne	4	1	1	2	13	17	-4	4
9 Cheltenham C	4	1	0	3	6	10	-4	3
10 Lansdown B	4	1	0	3	8	23	-15	3
11 Leominster A	4	0	1	3	9	20	-11	1
12 Lydney A	4	0	0	4	3	29	-26	-3 **

\*\* Lydney A 03/10 - -3 points, Ref: Match 2567 Match awarded by the RSC (3 points deducted)

#### Last Week's Confirmed Results

17/10/09

Cirencester A	3 - 1	Cheltenham C
Gloucester City B	6 - 1	Sherborne
Lansdown B	2 - 7	Hereford A
Leominster A	3 - 6	Lansdown A
Lydney A	1 - 9	Ross-on-Wye
Newent A	1 - 2	Stroud A

#### Next Week's Matches

24/10/09

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