

Ross 2nd XI v Wotton-under-Edge 'A'

Stats

| Date | For | Against | Venue | Fixture | SHM MOTM |
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| 17/10/09 | 0 | 0 | away | league | Seb Sullivan |

Scorers

| Name | | |
|-------|--|--|
| Goals | | |



The castle pitch curse lives on

Captain Chalk led a foraging party over the Severn Bridge on Saturday to Thornbury in South Gloucestershire for the Ross A fixture against Wotton Under Edge, but ultimately neither side managed to capture any goals, the game resulting in a nil nil draw.

The Ross team, resplendent in their Black and Red livery comprised: Forwards Willem Haagen, Richard Stewart, Richard Harbottle, Geraint Morris and Ben Da Kuna, midfield James Adamson, Charles Lard, Chris Bargh and Captain Chalk. Goal keeper Seb Sullivan was supported by defenders Gareth Hughes, Greg Weston, Ivan Peck and Tim Jones.

Ross started well, seeming to have broken the curse of the Thornbury castle pitch, with the Men in Black laying siege to the Wotton goal, but little by little Wotton recovered themselves, putting their visitors under pressure, but goals would not come for either side.

The teams were well matched, with much jousting and jostling, frequently punctuated by the umpires' whistles. The game was less than ten minutes old when the captains were called to their first summit by the umpires, but to no great alteration in the style of play from either team.

The second half saw a continuation to an increasingly competitive event, with more vocal and frequent outbursts of frustration by both sides, the captains again being called on two further occasions for private words with the officials. Finally, one affront too far led to James "barrister" Adamson entering into discussion with the umpires, he then taking "the walk of shame" to see out the rest of the game from the touchline.

The whistle was finally blown on a seemingly endless forth quarter and all hostilities ceased on what was ultimately a goaless draw.

Keeper Seb Sullivan was unanimously voted as South Herefordshire Motorcaravan Man of the match for his exemplary performance in repelling all boarders and keeping a clean sheet

Hereford & Glos. Division 2

| | | Pl | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Points |
|----|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 | Cleevillians A | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 12 |
| 2 | Gloucester City C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| 3 | Cirencester B | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| 4 | Wotton-u-Edge A | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| 5 | Cirencester C | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| 6 | Ross-on-Wye A | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 7 | Cheltenham D | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| 8 | Hereford B | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | -2 | 7 |
| 9 | Winchcombe | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 17 | -3 | 6 |
| 10 | Gloucester City D | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | -3 | 6 |
| 11 | Lansdown C | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 16 | -5 | 5 |
| 12 | Sherborne A | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 13 | -5 | 4 |
| 13 | Newent B | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 18 | -9 | 1 |
| 14 | Stroud B | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 19 | -11 | 0 |

This Week's Confirmed Results

17/10/09

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|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Cirencester B | 3 - 1 | Sherborne A |
| Cleevillians A | 5 - 0 | Winchcombe |
| Gloucester City C | 2 - 0 | Hereford B |
| Lansdown C | 2 - 2 | Cirencester C |
| Newent B | 0 - 2 | Gloucester City D |
| Stroud B | 1 - 5 | Cheltenham D |
| Wotton-u-Edge A | 0 - 0 | Ross-on-Wye A |

Next Week's Matches

24/10/09

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