

Ross 2nd XI Vrs Cleevillians 'A'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
7/11/09	2	2	home	league	Seb Sullivan

Scorers

Name	Tom McLuskie	Geraint Morris
Goals	1	1



Ross Restrained

An eagerly awaited N4 Financial Solutions Hereford and Gloucester League Division Two top six clash between Ross on Wye A and Cleevillians ended in 2-2 draw last Saturday. This meant that Ross extended their unbeaten run to six matches.

With Captain Chalk absent following his sending off in the victory over Stroud B last week, it was left to Professor Peck to bring a more cerebral and considered approach to team leadership, inspiring his followers in the manner expounded in his most recent work on the subject (*Performing Leadership* available now from all good bookshops). This brought early rewards as Tom McLuskie silkily deflected a sharp Richard Stewart cross into the opposition goal. Leading from the back, the wise Professor coaxed enthusiasm and order from his fellow defenders Tony Faulkner, Gareth Hughes, Tim Jones and Greg Weston. With James Adamson alternating with Charlie Exton in a tenacious holding midfield role, Ross set about proving the reason why they have conceded so few goals this season. However, Cleevillians were worthy opponents, forcing a series of short corners which required some excellent stops from Sebastian Sullivan, until one bobbed loose in the Ross 'D' and was slotted home.

Ross again took the lead in the second half when Geraint Morris pushed the ball against the backboard after a characteristically audacious run from Andy Cross around the back of the Cleevillians defence. Shortly after, a well-positioned Adam Couch could not repeat the trick.

Cleevillians' very capable midfield kept on probing - drawing spirited resistance from Richard Harbottle and Chris Bargh - and the visitors eventually got back on level terms after putting Ross under extended pressure as the second half wound down. A fair result from a game fought out between two well matched teams for whom mid-table mediocrity beckons.

Sebastian Sullivan was once again South Herefordshire Motorcaravan Centre Ltd man of the match and thanks are due to umpires Richard Jennison and Pete Hughes.

Hereford & Gos. Division 2

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Gloucester City C	8	7	0	1	36	11	25	21
2 Wotton-u-Edge A	8	6	1	1	25	4	21	19
3 Cirencester C	8	6	1	1	25	12	13	19
4 Cirencester B	8	6	0	2	25	10	15	18
5 Ross-on-Wye A	8	4	3	1	19	10	9	15
6 Cleevillians A	8	4	1	3	20	13	7	13
7 Cheltenham D	8	4	1	3	22	27	-5	13
8 Gloucester City D	8	4	0	4	13	11	2	12
9 Winchcombe	8	3	0	5	22	27	-5	9
10 Lansdown C	8	2	2	4	15	22	-7	8
11 Hereford B	8	2	2	4	8	19	-11	8
12 Sherborne A	8	1	2	5	10	25	-15	5
13 Newent B	8	0	1	7	11	36	-25	1
14 Stroud B	8	0	0	8	11	35	-24	0

This Week's Confirmed Results 07/11/09

Cheltenham D	3 - 1	Lansdown C
Cirencester B	5 - 1	Stroud B
Gloucester City D	0 - 2	Gloucester City C
Ross-on-Wye A	2 - 2	Cleevillians A
Sherborne A	1 - 1	Hereford B
Winchcombe	2 - 4	Cirencester C
Wotton-u-Edge A	7 - 0	Newent B

Next Week's Matches 14/11/09

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