

Ross 1st XI v Gloucester City 'B'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
07/11/09	5	2	home	league	Jack Wilkinson

Scorers

Name	Adrian Willams	Phil Evans	Tom Walton
Goals	2	1	2



Ross 1st XI battled to keep top spot!

Ross 1st XI were on home turf against Gloucester City B this weekend. The opposition took the first push back, Ross were waiting for a tough game so sprung into action on the pitch instantly taking charge with possession. Attackers Adrian Williams and Phil Evans worked furiously in the opening stages, enabling Williams to open up his 21 guns at goal slamming the ball into the net. Glos retaliated pressing hard on the Ross defenders, Dave Skyrme, Jack Wilkinson, Rich Jennison, Brian Clare and Luke Ward. The defence remained strong protecting their goal. With tensions running high to keep the lead the midfielders, Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Matt Saunders, Kristian Franklin and Nick Clarke worked the ball up the pitch advancing on the Glos 'D'. They got the ball to Williams who without fail sent another screamer into the net this was the peacemaker for Ross as they had a solid advantage. Ross had a couple more attempts on the Gloucester City B goal, unluckily they either went wide or were saved. The half time whistle blew and the home side knew that it still wasn't over they had to keep fighting and hold on to the lead.

Ross started the second half and had a complete 21st Century breakdown, this allowed Gloucester City B to drop a letterbomb straight into the Ross goal. The home team took this as a warning that you must know your enemy, Phil Evans was now feeling slightly redundant and wanted a goal, picking up his pace, he stormed forward with the ball towards the Glos City keeper, taking a fantastic strike he sent the ball whistling into the goal. Keeper Andy Ridgway now had to protect the goal from the short corners Gloucester were taking. Within minutes Ross were back in control getting a short corner for themselves, Walton added to their misery by flicking the ball past the keeper into the net. The clock is ticking Gloucester take the centre ball, the Ross midfield take the ball away from them passing it to Walton in the 'D' for him to claim his second goal of the match. Gloucester managed to get another short corner in the dying seconds of the game they grab one back for themselves scoring another goal. The final whistle blows and Ross celebrate over their 5-2 victory.

Jack Wilkinson was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Man of the Match for his consistent basket case approach in defence stopping most attacks and thwarting many shots on goal.

Thanks are due to our Umpires.

Hereford & Gos. Division 1

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Ross-on-Wye	7	6	1	0	41	11	30	19
2 Stroud A	7	5	1	1	40	12	28	16
3 Gloucester City B	7	5	1	1	25	14	11	16
4 Lansdown A	7	5	1	1	18	9	9	16
5 Cirencester A	7	4	1	2	27	16	11	13
6 Hereford A	7	4	1	2	21	15	6	13
7 Newent A	7	3	0	4	23	13	10	9
8 Sherborne	7	2	1	4	24	26	-2	7
9 Cheltenham C	7	2	1	4	13	19	-6	7
10 Lansdown B	7	1	0	6	11	38	-27	3
11 Leominster A	7	0	2	5	16	37	-21	2
12 Lydney A	7	0	0	7	4	53	-49	-3

This Week's Confirmed Results 07/11/09

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

Next Week's Matches 14/11/09

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