

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

## Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
28/11/09	8	1	away	league	Tom Walton

## Scorers

Name	Tom Walton	Phil Evans	Adrian Williams	Sam Warner
Goals	3	2	2	1

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## *Ross 1<sup>st</sup> XI hold on to top spot.*

Ross travelled away to play Stroud A with high hopes for victory, Ross took first push back and put instant pressure on the Stroud defence. This led to Ross being awarded a short corner early on, they pass the ball to Tom Walton who flicked the ball into the net for them to take the lead. The home team took the centre and the Ross midfielder Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Matt Saunders and Kristian Franklin closed the play down well to take possession and set up Attacker Phil Evans to open up his own tally scoring two goals in quick succession. Still the opposition looked as if they were never going to give up, managing to get a short corner using every effort to get a goal of their own they struck the ball drawing Andy Ridgway to make a save. Still not content Ross were on the hunt once more pushing into the Stroud 'D' and Walton showed the way it is and claimed his second shortly after. This left Ross with a comfortable 4-0 advantage at half time.

After an inspiring talk "hold it don't drop it play our game". Ross returned to the pitch with the defenders Rich Jennison, Brian Clare, Jack Wilkinson, Luke Ward and Dave Skyrme keen to keep a clean sheet. The home team started the second half, Ross weren't going to hang around with Attacker Adrian Williams being told to get right he stole the ball and steamed into the oppositions 'D', not willing to take any chances he slammed it into the goal to claim his 1<sup>st</sup> of the match. Typical Williams never content with only one, he claimed his second from another short corner, carefully slotting it past the keeper again. Stroud A were now slightly agitated and showing they were still around, they got two short corners in succession, with the first one being saved once again by Ridgway, they just managed to score from the second. Ross were in control once more with all the possession and not in any hurry to let it go. Another short corner for Ross and with little effort Warner received the ball storming on the keeper, smashing it into the backboard. With the match in its final stages, Stroud were still keeping up the pace so it was left to Walton, to finish off for Ross and claim his Hat-trick in the process scoring just before the final whistle. With a comfortable victory Ross left ready to face Jenny from the block local rivals Hereford A next weekend.

Tom Walton was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his constant play making in the midfield and his adios Hat-Trick

## Hereford & Glos. Division 1

	<b>Pl</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 Ross-on-Wye	9	7	2	0	49	12	37	23
2 Cirencester A	10	7	1	2	40	21	19	22
3 Lansdown A	10	7	1	2	28	14	14	22
4 Stroud A	10	6	1	3	46	24	22	19
5 Gloucester City B	10	6	1	3	35	23	12	19
6 Hereford A	10	6	1	3	28	24	4	19
7 Sherborne	10	4	1	5	37	32	5	13
8 Newent A	9	4	0	5	30	19	11	12
9 Leominster A	10	2	2	6	24	43	-19	8
10 Cheltenham C	10	2	1	7	16	30	-14	7
11 Lansdown B	10	1	1	8	14	48	-34	4
12 Lydney A	10	1	0	9	10	67	-57	0 **

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

### Last Week's Confirmed Results

**28/11/09**

Hereford A	3 - 1	Cheltenham C
Lansdown B	2 - 5	Leominster A
Lydney A	3 - 7	Gloucester City B
Newent A	2 - 5	Cirencester A
Sherborne	3 - 2	Lansdown A
Stroud A	1 - 8	Ross-on-Wye

### Next Week's Matches

**05/12/09**

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

## Squad

<b>Tom Walton (capt)</b>
<b>Sam Warner</b>
<b>Adrian Williams</b>
<b>Andy Ridgway</b>
<b>David Skyrme</b>
<b>Jack Wilkinson</b>
<b>Richard Jennison</b>
<b>Kristian Franklin</b>
<b>Phil Evans</b>
<b>Luke Ward</b>
<b>Matt Saunders</b>
<b>Brian Clare</b>