

Ross 1st XI v Hereford 'A'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
05/12/09	4	1	home	league	Sam Warner

Scorers

Name	Tom Walton	Matt Saunders	Sam Warner
Goals	2	1	1

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Ross 1st XI claim victory over local rivals

Ross were the hosts this weekend as they prepared to face Hereford A. Hereford took the first centre, and Ross immediately sprung into action like a well oiled machine. The home team took possession racing forward on goal, passing the ball to Matt Saunders who took it past several players before slamming it into the backboard. The home side unfortunately had a short corner awarded against them shortly after, pulling out all the defensive stops they evaded an equaliser. Ross realised Hereford would never make it easy for them, so they stepped up their game with a few high paced runs coming from the midfield providing the opportunities on goal for attackers Adrian Williams and Phil Evans however neither managed to score. Ross were awarded a short corner after another close attempt on goal, the ball was placed sweetly for Tom Walton to neatly slot it past the keeper. Still not content the home side were on the hunt once again getting another short corner, a similar routine saw Tom Walton claiming a well deserved second goal. All that Ross had to do was now keep Hereford away from their goal with the defenders Brian Clare, Richard Jennison, Luke Ward, Jack Wilkinson and Dave Skyrme keeping attacks at bay Keeper Andy Ridgway was only called into action on a few occasions. The whistle blew for half time and Ross all gathered in, still remaining confident of more goals. All they had to do was keep playing as a team.

The second period begun and Ross showed they meant business with the midfielders Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Nick Clarke, Matt Saunders and Kristian Franklin holding on to the ball working up the pitch. Warner picked up the ball outside the 'D', he drove in taking a superb reverse stick shot sending the ball whistling into the top corner. Hereford had now had enough and wanted revenge, they managed to get another short corner, which Ross defended well, but the opposition just slipped it into the bottom corner claiming one back. The home team were now keeping the ball well out of harms way in the oppositions half, with Warner having a few more attempts on goal and another short corner being smashed over the goal, the home side couldn't get another goal. Time was withering away and when the final whistle blew. Ross celebrated a strong 4-0 win over Hereford A, keeping top spot in Hereford & Gloucester Division 1.

Sam Warner was awarded South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd MOTM for his spectacular goal and excellent runs out of the midfield.

Special thanks are due to umpires Christopher Chalk and Keith Bushell.

Hereford & Glos. Division 1

		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	Ross-on-Wye	10	8	2	0	53	13	40	26
2	Lansdown A	11	8	1	2	34	17	17	25
3	Stroud A	11	7	1	3	48	25	23	22
4	Cirencester A	11	7	1	3	41	23	18	22
5	Gloucester City B	11	7	1	3	38	24	14	22
6	Hereford A	11	6	1	4	29	28	1	19
7	Sherborne	11	5	1	5	39	33	6	16
8	Newent A	10	4	1	5	36	25	11	13
9	Leominster A	11	2	3	6	30	49	-19	9
10	Cheltenham C	11	2	1	8	17	32	-15	7
11	Lansdown B	11	1	1	9	15	51	-36	4
12	Lydney A	11	1	0	10	13	73	-60	0 **

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

Last Week's Confirmed Results

05/12/09

Cheltenham C	1 - 2	Sherborne
Cirencester A	1 - 2	Stroud A
Gloucester City B	3 - 1	Lansdown B
Lansdown A	6 - 3	Lydney A
Leominster A	6 - 6	Newent A
Ross-on-Wye	4 - 1	Hereford A

Next Week's Matches

12/12/09

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

Outstanding Results

07/12/09 Ross-on-Wye v Newent A

Squad

Tom Walton (Capt)
Sam Warner
Andy Ridgway
Brian Clare
Luke Ward
Kristian Franklin
Jack Wilkinson
Matt Saunders
Adrian Williams
Phil Evans
Dave Skyrme
Richard Jennison
Nick Clarke