

Ross 1st XI v Cheltenham 'C'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
23/01/10	2	1	home	league	

Scorers

Name	Phil Evans	Kristian Franklin
Goals	1	1

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Ross 1st XI fight to the end for the win.

Ross expected a strong result after a confident win last weekend. Cheltenham took first push back and showed the home team that they wanted to claim the three points for themselves, Ross knew it wasn't going to be an easy game. With opportunities being missed by Ross and Cheltenham neither took the lead early on, the midfielders were in deadlock, with both sides making it difficult for the Attackers to get shots on goal. Cheltenham stepped up their game managing to slip past the Ross defence, Brian Clare, Luke Ward, Jack Wilkinson and Dave Skyrme. Andy Ridgway was left unprotected in goal and the opposition took the lead in the late stages of the first half, the goal was a massive wake up call but only made Ross more determined, with the whistle blown for half time Ross gathered in hoping for a change in the second half.

Returning to the pitch both teams were eager to fight it out another 35 minutes, the home side took push back and were keen to keep possession and take back control. It didn't take long before the attackers Adrian Williams, Phil Evans and Geraint Morris were getting shots on goal, putting Cheltenham C under pressure. The cracks began to appear and Ross were awarded a short corner, the ball was passed out and knocked on to Franklin, who slotted it into the bottom corner scoring the equaliser for his team. The home knew they still had to pull it out the bag if they wanted victory, the midfielders Tom Walton, Sam Warner, Nick Clark and Kristian Franklin picked up their pace to create more opportunities, with a few shots getting close. But yet again the match became deadlocked, with the ball being knocked from end to end. The game was coming to a close and both teams couldn't get the break they needed. It was in the final seconds of the game that Evans received the ball, taking it through the Cheltenham defence

getting a final shot, he slammed it past the oppositions keeper to give Ross the lead as the final whistle was blown.

Thanks are due to our umpires Pete Hughes and Richard Jennison.

Hereford & Glos. Division 1

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Ross-on-Wye	14	11	2	1	69	18	51	35
2 Lansdown A	14	10	1	3	46	23	23	31
3 Stroud A	14	9	1	4	58	30	28	28
4 Cirencester A	13	8	1	4	43	26	17	25
5 Gloucester City B	14	8	1	5	46	35	11	25
6 Newent A	13	6	1	6	48	39	9	19
7 Hereford A	13	6	1	6	31	36	-5	19
8 Sherborne	13	5	1	7	40	43	-3	16
9 Leominster A	13	3	3	7	34	54	-20	12
10 Cheltenham C	13	2	1	10	20	43	-23	7
11 Lansdown B	13	2	1	10	19	58	-39	7
12 Lydney A	13	3	0	10	29	78	-49	6 **

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

Last Week's Confirmed Results

23/01/10

Cirencester A	0 - 2	Lansdown A
Gloucester City B	6 - 1	Hereford A
Lansdown B	3 - 1	Stroud A
Leominster A	2 - 1	Sherborne
Lydney A	10 - 4	Newent A
Ross-on-Wye	2 - 1	Cheltenham C

Next Week's Matches

30/01/10

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

31/01/10

Newent A	v	Lansdown B
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TEAM SHEET

Tom Walton (C)

Sam Warner

Andy Ridgway

Adrian Williams

Luke Ward

Richard Jennison

Jack Wilkinson

Dave Skyrme

Geraint Morris

Kristian Franklin

Nick Clarke

Phil Evans