

Ross 1st XI v Lydney 'A'

Stats

| Date | For | Against | Venue | Fixture | SHM MOTM |
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| 30/01/10 | 5 | 1 | home | league | Matt Saunders |

Scorers

| Name | Tom Walton | Adrian Williams | Sam Warner |
|-------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Goals | 2 | 2 | 1 |

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Ross 1st XI beat local to consolidate top

Ross started taking first push back and pushed hard getting an early opportunity on goal, however Lydney A defended well keeping the home side out on multiple early attempts. It was a shot from Tom Walton that took Ross into the lead, determined not to be out done Lydney slipped past the defenders, Rich Jennison, Luke Ward, Dave Skyrme and Jack Wilkinson and pulled one back for themselves to equalise. Both teams were then battling it out for ball possession, with both getting multiple chances to take the lead. However neither could manage to get another goal even with attackers Adrian Williams, Phil Evans and Geraint Morris raring to score. It was a deadlock in the midfield with possession changing hands frequently, so getting the ball to the attackers was proving difficult to accomplish. Half time was fast approaching and Warner had two attempts at goal both thwarted by the Lydney keeper just before the whistle was blown.

Ross returned to the pitch knowing that they had to work hard for the three points that neither team wanted to give away, Williams took the ball driving into the 'D' send the ball screeching into the goal giving the home team the advantage. Still not content Ross keep pushing for more goals and Williams quickly added his second goal to the scoreboard, the tables soon turned as the opposition got a few opportunities of their own, calling Ridgway into action to keep his team in the lead. Williams was on the hunt for his hat trick, when the opposition caused some controversy as they stopped him and Ross were awarded a penalty flick. Walton lined up for the flick and like a flash he had buried it into the net, soaring his team further into the lead. With the final whistle approaching Warner went for one last attempt, taking it past the Lydney defence he scored a final stunning goal, giving Ross a strong 5-1 victory at the end of the match

Matt Saunders was awarded the South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of the Match for his great crosses into the 'D' and consistent work rate on the wing.

| TEAM SHEET |
|-------------------|
| Tom Walton (C) |
| Sam Warner |
| Andy Ridgway |
| Adrian Williams |
| Luke Ward |
| Richard Jennison |
| Jack Wilkinson |
| Dave Skyrme |
| Geraint Morris |
| Matt Saunders |
| Kristian Franklin |
| Nick Clarke |
| Phil Evans |
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Hereford & Gos. Division 1

| | Pl | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Points |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 Ross-on-Wye | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 74 | 19 | 55 | 38 |
| 2 Lansdown A | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 23 | 24 | 34 |
| 3 Stroud A | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| 4 Cirencester A | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 49 | 27 | 22 | 28 |
| 5 Gloucester City B | 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 48 | 38 | 10 | 25 |
| 6 Newent A | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 49 | 42 | 7 | 19 |
| 7 Sherborne | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 45 | -2 | 19 |
| 8 Hereford A | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 36 | -5 | 19 |
| 9 Leominster A | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 34 | 55 | -21 | 12 |
| 10 Cheltenham C | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 49 | -28 | 7 |
| 11 Lansdown B | 13 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 58 | -39 | 7 |
| 12 Lydney A | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 30 | 83 | -53 | 6 ** |

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

Last Week's Confirmed Results

30/01/10

Cheltenham C 1 - 6 Cirencester A
 Lansdown A 1 - 0 Leominster A
 Ross-on-Wye 5 - 1 Lydney A
 Sherborne 3 - 2 Gloucester City B
 Stroud A 3 - 1 Newent A

Next Week's Matches

06/02/10

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

Outstanding Results

31/01/10 Newent A v Lansdown B