

Ross 1st XI v Hereford 'A'

Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
20/03/10	1	0	away	league	The entire squad

Scorers

Name	Nick Clarke
Goals	1

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Ross 1st XI Clinches Promotion against local rivals Hereford

Saturday 20th March 2010. A date that shall never be forgotten as Wolverhampton Wanderers earned a vital point against Aston Villa in their fight against relegation BUT also in the hearts and minds of the Ross 1st XI and most importantly the history books of Ross-on-Wye Hockey Club as Ross achieved promotion to the Severn Division. Ross made the long and dangerous journey to Hereford to face an experienced and well drilled Hereford team.

The game was won by a fine placed shot from Nick Clarke in the first half, following great work from Matty Saunders down the right who ghosted past the Hereford defence and a "pass" from Adrian Williams. The victory was based on a magnificent defensive performance by the Ross back four who many have said this season resembled an Italian defensive unit not only in their fine athletic chiselled forms but their anticipation and understanding of the game.

The South Hereford Motorcaravan Centre Ltd Man of Match is awarded to the whole squad for their constant hard work and performances across the season. But special mention goes to Andrew Ridgway, Richard Jenison, Luke Ward, Sam Warner and Tom Walton who managed to turn up and play hockey following a heavy day at Cheltenham races on the Friday.

A speedy recovery is also wished to the Hereford left back who was taken to hospital following a collision with his own keeper in the first half.

Hereford & Glos. Division 1

	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1 Ross-on-Wye	22	17	2	3	112	30	82	53
2 Lansdown A	22	16	2	4	69	31	38	50
3 Stroud A	22	13	1	8	79	51	28	40
4 Gloucester City B	22	12	2	8	71	49	22	38
5 Hereford A	22	12	1	9	62	48	14	37
6 Newent A	22	11	2	9	77	64	13	35
7 Cirencester A	22	12	1	9	73	59	14	34 **
8 Sherborne	22	9	2	11	60	70	-10	29
9 Leominster A	22	6	4	12	68	74	-6	22
10 Cheltenham C	22	4	5	13	43	72	-29	16 **
11 Lansdown B	22	3	3	16	36	107	-71	12
12 Lydney A	22	4	1	17	42	137	-95	10 **

- ** Cheltenham C 23/01 - For failing to distribute player resources to fulfil all fixtures on the day. (1 points deducted)
- ** Cirencester A 14/03 - Match 2633 - Match awarded by the RSC (3 points deducted)
- ** Lydney A 03/10 - -3 points, Ref: Match 2567 Match awarded by the RSC (3 points deducted)

Last Week's Confirmed Results

21/03/10		
Gloucester City B	2 - 1	Ross-on-Wye
20/03/10		
Hereford A	0 - 1	Ross-on-Wye
Lansdown B	0 - 2	Gloucester City B
Lydney A	1 - 8	Lansdown A
Newent A	3 - 2	Leominster A
Sherborne	4 - 1	Cheltenham C
Stroud A	5 - 3	Cirencester A

Squad

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