

## Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Whitchurch

### Stats

Date	For	Against	Venue	Fixture	SHM MOTM
17/04/10	6	2	away	friendly	Edward Peck

### Scorers

Name	Edward Peck	Matt Saunders	Adrian Williams
Goals	2	2	2

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### *Majestic moment caps season*

Visualise herds of wildebeest running across the Serengeti. Imagine flamingos beyond number rising from Lake Victoria. Both scenes are quite majestic. However, they are as nothing compared with the site of Edward Peck sweeping the ball into the Cardiff net, not once but twice. Fellow members of this Ross Men's Hockey Club Select Team looked on with shock and awe; four goals in two games proving that this loyal club servant is truly the Renaissance man of the club – both defender and attacker, ying and yang, alpha and omega. Of course, as Isaac Newton once said, the good Professor was standing on the shoulders of giants, in this case the incredible skill of Matt Saunders who provided the pinpoint crosses that set up the goals after searing runs down the right wing; he also scored two goals himself, as did Adrian Williams.

This select side Ross side took the outstanding talents from the team that won the Hereford and Gloucester League Division One, mostly the midfield and the more offensive players such as Williams, and the pulsing defensive heart of the team that finished a creditable sixth in League Division Two: Peck, Tony Faulkner and Sebastian Sullivan. Together they overwhelmed their Welsh opponents, in particular in the middle of the park where Luke Ward, Ben da Cunha, Kristian Franklin and Chris Chalk excelled in the heat of the afternoon. David Skyrme and Jack Wilkinson augmented the defence and Ross' pocket pirate – Chris Bargh – cut a swathe through the Cardiff lines.

Overall, a fine end to a fine season as Ross ran out 6-2 winners. But any club is only as good as its next generation of players and Ross is constantly on the lookout for new talent so come along to Monmouth Leisure Centre at 8pm on Mondays or John Kyrle High School at 8pm on Wednesdays.

### Squad

Chris Chalk (Capt)	Matt Saunders	Kristian Franklin	David Skyrme
Chris Bargh	Seb Sullivan	Ben da Cunha	Jack Wilkinson
Tony Faulkner	Luke Ward	Edward Peck	Adrian Williams