

Rhodes Avenue News

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Football Masters

Qualifying Rounds

In the qualifying rounds the boy's team came up against tough competition. Despite the pressure exerted by the opponents, they emerged victorious, Joe E and Teo (the goalkeepers) not letting in a single shot. The first round against St John Vianney was a 1-0 win with an amazing curler from Rudy after Manu played him the ball. The second match against Belmont ended on a 2-0 win after a goal from Manu and a double play from Armann and Manu. The third match didn't play too well as a 0-0 draw to OLM was not what the team was hoping for. Determined to put things right, they sailed on and scored four times, Manu with his hatrick and Rudy with his goal. On the penultimate match, Rudy scored 10 seconds in, they scored an own goal and Samuel got a goal too. The final match witnessed a 0-0 draw but it doesn't matter. The team is through!



The fantastic boys Football Team!!!

The team's effort from the last few matches allowed them entry to the quarter finals. A win here would mean we would qualify to the next round and the match was against St Michaels. A quick prep talk from Adem and they're off! The boys, who need to win this match to get in to the top 4 in haringey, go in with a confident demeanor. Although it seems fairly evened out, an own goal from the other team puts things right for them. Bring on the semis! This match was a very close game which finished in a 0-0 draw and went right the way to penalties. The scores were tied but eventually Rhodes Avenue missed their last spot kick meaning Rokesly went through to the final!

Although the team was knocked out in the semi finals, they had still qualified for the finals! They had fun and they got into the top 4 in haringey. That's got to count for something hasn't it? If I were to pick a man of the match I would say the goalkeepers Teo and Joe Ellis did a fabulous job of making sure the ball didn't touch the net up to the semis and only let a goal in on penalties!! On the other hand the striker's, defenders and midfielders did their job well as well. Everyone gave it their all and that's what counts the most. Well done Rhodes Avenue!!!

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