

Rhodes Avenue News

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Boys Come Out On Top!

Winners!

When the boys arrived at the pitch, the mood level was high even though they were up against some tough opponents. Joe kicked off to start the game. Rhodes was keeping possession of the ball well and Manu was about to score! Manu's shot was going to the center of the goal, and the goalie just managed to save the ball! The opponents regained the ball and dribbled up pitch to attempt to score. One of the opposing team even managed to score! Rhodes knew they had to at least score. Joe gained possession of the ball and shot at the goal and only just missed. Rhodes kept having chance after chance but just couldn't find a way in and were disappointed to lose the first match. They now knew they needed to win the rest of their matches and so had to get their confidence back to being high to have a chance of winning the rest of the games.



"I think we can win if we play our best." Gregor.

In the second match, the boy's opponents kicked off. The opponents dribbled up field and attempted to score, but a great save from Teo kept it out. After some more chances went away (hopefully this was not a sign of things to come), Arman intercepted the throw in from the opposition and managed to score an epic goal! The final whistle blew and the boys had their first win. Confidence was high now and the boys had to win the next match or they would not go through to the next round of the tournament. The opponents kicked off and straight away Manu intercepted the ball and dribbled up the pitch. Manu passed to Jake and Jake passed to Rudy, who then passed back to Manu who finished off a move of the highest quality. Another goal from Manu gave Rhodes the 2-0 win they needed to continue climbing up the table to try and finish 1st.

The last 2 matches, Rhodes knew they had to win both to qualify for the next round. In this game they really turned on the style with Manu, Armann and Rudy all playing exceptional football which finished with Rhodes winning 7-0!!! It then came down to the final match and it seemed like the last game hadnt even finished as Rhodes boys played the same fantastic football they did in the game before with Armann again at the heart of everything that Rhodes did going forward. With a final score of 8-0 and by playing the best they had all day, the boys had qualified for the next round of the Tottenham Hotspur Premier League tournament. Hopefully they can win the next round too!! Well done Rhodes!!!

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