

Match report Y4/Y5 v Garden House

26th September 2023

On Tuesday 26th September, the Y4/Y5 boys played their first football fixture of the season at home to Garden House. It was also the first time the boys played together as a mix of Y4 and Y5. Beforehand, we explained to the boys of the importance of our school core values and how we conduct ourselves at all our fixtures.

The City team showed their intent from the start with both Jack and Adam taking on players and shooting frequently. The midfield support came from Jake and Luke S who fed the ball forward for many attacking moments. While in defense Rufus was a rock, playing with great awareness of the danger of a counterattack and timing his tackles to stop any Garden House players. Frederick had a number of cat-like moments in goal adding to what was a solid team effort. The final piece of the team was our “South African like BOMB Squad” of Rex and Vosstian coming off the bench to continue the dominance on the field. Jack ended the game with a hat trick, but the player of the game was Rufus for his solid effort in defense.

The Abion team had an exhilarating football match, emerging victorious with a final score of 12-7 against Garden House. The game was marked by intense competition and fantastic displays of skill from both teams. Albion’s strong offense and solid defense proved to be the winning combination as they secured their well-deserved triumph. Garden House put up a valiant fight, and their players showcased remarkable determination throughout the match. Ultimately, Albion’s teamwork and strategic gameplay secured us the win in this thrilling encounter. A fantastic performance from the whole squad. Felix, Henry, Ekin and Toby were unbreakable at the back, Hamish and Bear a constant danger on the wings, Alexander upfront playing the number 9 role with some fine finishing. Players of the match today were Henry and Noah for some unbelievable goalkeeping, quality saves and constant positive encouragement for those on the field in front of them. Well done boys!

The United team took to the football field for the first time this season against Garden House. The boys were excited and nervous before the game. This showed when Garden House started the game quickly and scored 2 quick goals. But the boys calmed and settled themselves into the game and pulled one goal back from Raphael. Garden House responded by scoring 2 more goals. United tried to score before the end of the half and could have scored more, if not for the Garden House keeper and the post. Despite being 4-1 down at half time, the boys knew they would have more chances to come back. They started the 2nd half very strongly. Goals from the two Aidens leveled the score to 4-4. The boys kept their intensity and a few minutes later, they were rewarded when Farrukh scored to give Falkner House the lead. A shocked Garden House did equalize to make the score 5-5. But the winner came 2 minutes before full time. When Aiden ran one on one against the keeper and slotted the ball past him. Full Time Score 6-5. Very good defending from Hugo, Oscar and Noah S in the goal. Also, Edward and Aarush pressed the Garden House boys to win the ball back. Great performance from the boys, especially in the 2nd half. They showed resilience and tenacity to get back into the game and never gave up. Well done boys!