

Match report Year 2 v Garden House

14th November 2023

Rovers Team:

The Rovers Team continued their momentum facing Garden House at home. This game proved to be an evenly matched contest throughout the first half, with the weather playing its part making it hard for either team to take control or have any long periods of dominance. Late in the first half Falkner House took the lead, but the Garden House team were not deterred, regularly having shots on goal.

The second half saw Falkner House have a strong start scoring three goals in quick succession. Garden House continued to play with their heads up and were able to mount an attack on goal on several occasions. The Falkner boys were equal to the task and repelled Garden House’s shots on goal. These were quickly turned into counter attacks from which Falkner House scored 2 more times.

Overall, a very good even game with the Falkner House boys able to deal with the weather conditions better on the day. The boys enjoyed themselves and kept the heads up after the match. Goals coming from Matthew, Ari and Maximilian. Well done boys.

United Team:

On a wet and muddy day at Holland Park, the Y2 United Team were excited to play their game against Garden House, looking to continue their good form. It turned out to be a very challenging game for them.

The first half saw the boys dominate the half and creating the best chances to score. With Damien, Hugo, Antoni and Magnus all having chances to score, but the half time score was 0-0.

The second half saw Garden House putting pressure on the boys and scored 2 quick goals, a few mins later they added a third. Max pulled one goal back. But Garden House Scored a 4th late on. Final Score 4-1 to Garden House.

Overall, the boys played really well under very challenging playing conditions, especially in the first half.

City Team:

Falkner House City Team took to the football field for the second 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 near the end of the first half.

Despite being 1-2 down at half time, the boys knew they would have more chances to come back. They started the 2nd half very strong, mounting a number of attacks, and were unlucky to not score on a number of occasions. With the Falkner House boys pressing high up the field, Garden House saw their chance and scored off two quick succession counter attacks to take the score to 1-4 and extend their lead. Falkner House continued to play positive, strong football but at the end of the day were unable to break Garden House’s defence.

Some quotes from the Y2 players:

“It was the best day ever! I couldn’t believe how we won. Ari was the best, he scored 4 goals.”

“We had so much fun; we were so muddy!”

“We lost but I still had fun. Garden House were very strong.”