

# PANTHER Spotlight



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Ryde Panthers FC

## Under 10-5

### Round 5 Match Report

Ryde Panthers U10-5

Opposition: North Epping Rangers

Field: Holy Cross#2

Time: Saturday 7th May – 11.15am

After a long break for wet weather & Easter the boys were rearing to go against the North Epping Rangers. Coach Steve was concerned that the boys were not focused on this game, but the Panthers came roaring to life from the opening whistle.

Coors, Alex, Ryan & Sparky were certainly goal focused in the early exchanges. We had numerous goal scoring opportunities, but the opener did not come easily. Numerous attacking raids, from all positions, including defenders Mr T, Edwin, Navid & Jordie, were being thwarted by resolute Rangers goalkeeping & Panthers shots missing the target.

North Epping had some strong & fast players in their team, & threatened to score on the break, & we had to keep our defence solid to ensure that the pressure we were exerting paid off.

Our efforts were rewarded deep in the first half when a good combination by James & Coors hit the back of the net. The midfield, led by Johno, Skills & Sparky were controlling play & the pressure on the Rangers was building, but the second goal was elusive before the break.

After a welcome break, & being reminded that 1 goal was never enough to relax, the Panther's started the 2<sup>nd</sup> half where they

ended the 1<sup>st</sup>. Missed opportunities & good Rangers defence & goalkeeping continued to be highlights of the game. However the pressure exerted by the Panthers led to another goal to Coors mid way through the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Nicomatic in goal had a quieter game in goal today, but jumped on the ball when the opportunities arose.

Overall a very entertaining game against a good opposition, who played the game in good spirit & without the advantage of subs. An excellent game by the halves today, who played well & were ably assisted by the defenders behind. Great individual dribbling & passing skills by James earned him the 3 points.

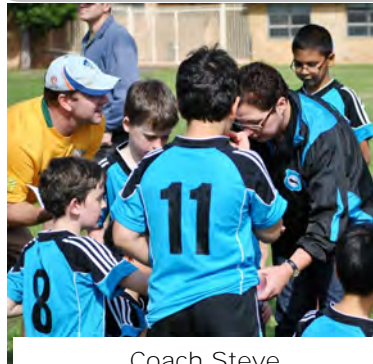
**Final Score:** Ryde Panthers 2 v North Epping Rangers 0

Coaches and Managers Points:

3 POINTS – James Y  
2 POINTS - Johno  
1 POINT – Mr. T

Parents Player of the week was Jordie.  
Well Done lads!

Until next time!  
Kick On,  
Steve, Ryan and Kim



Coach Steve



Captain—Johno





## Man of the Match

Parents POM—Jordy



Jordy

Age: 10

Previously played for: Aston Manor Primary School in South Africa before becoming a "Panther".

Favourite football team is Manchester United.

3 POINTS – James Y  
2 POINTS - Johnno  
1 POINT – Mr. T



## Photos in Action!



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# The Team—U10-5 2011



Johno (Captain)
Mr . T
Skills
Nicomatic
Fitzy
Sparky
James Y
Coors
Navid
Alex
Edwin
Jordy

