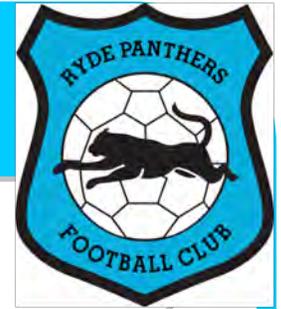


# PANTHER Spotlight



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Ryde Panthers FC

## AA—2 Blue

### **Round 2 Match Report**

Ryde Panthers AA2 BLUE

Opposition: Old Ignations

Field: Tuckwell Park

Time: Saturday 9th April – 3.15pm

Spirits were high, expectations were high, casualties were high.

After a flying start to the year the AA2's faced up to long time nemesis Old Ignations in an away fixture at Tuckwell Park on Saturday at 3.15.

It was going to be a stern test for the mighty Panthers. Pegged as the competition favourites by many experts after an impressive round one showing, the Panthers were without four of their stand out performers from last week due to some sort of terminal illness called commitment, or lack thereof.

The 11 remaining warriors took the field and with a never-wavering winning attitude, normally only achieved by attending over-priced positive thinking seminars, they took it to Ignations for the full 90 minutes.

The promotion of Jeremy Groenestyn from centre mid to striker this year continued to pay off as Jerry buried another two goals deep into the Ignations' net. Another goal by star signing Daniel Winney saw the Panthers take a 3 nil lead inside 20 minutes.

After a clearing header out of central defence took an unlucky deflection off Ben Giles' face, Ignations snuck one past the very impressive Luke Doherty in goals to keep some respectability in the score at half time.

Ignations were swamped again in the 2nd half, facing waves of pressure, not unlike the waves that streamed down on a Northern Beaches' shopfront visited by Terence Seu Seu and Anthony Whatmough.

A long range screamer from ever reliable unit Tim McGill and a clinical finish from the clinically sick Luke Gardiner wrapped up the scoring.

Like the return on a Todd Carney breath test, the final score was 5.1, with Ignations left asking What Now? and the Panthers replying See You, See You later.

A special mention to assistant Kate Mateffy who ran the line brilliantly in her debut year.

Man of the match

Daniel Winney



Playing Coach—Trent Pilgrim



## Man of the Match



MOM—Daniel Winney

Daniel Winney

Age: 18

Played soccer for 12 yrs

Played Reps for northern tigers in under 14's & Gladesville spirit in 15's

Also played super league for Beecroft for the past 2 years before joining us.

Favourite football team is Barcelona

Occupation: Childcare worker part time and studying at uni

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## Photos in Action!



# The Team—AA 2 Blue 2011



Bailey Jonathan
Beaumont Peter
Butler Wade
Doherty Luke
Ewen Christopher
Flew Kieran
Gardiner Ben
Gardiner Luke
Gardiner Timothy
Giles Benjamin
Groenestyn Jeremy
McGill Tim
Pilgrim Trent
Wilson Scott
Winney Daniel

