

# PANTHER Spotlight



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Ryde Panthers FC

## Under 17-2

### Round 6 Match Report

Ryde Panthers U17-2

Opposition: Glenhaven FC

Field: Weil Park

Time: Sunday 15th May – 11.00am

On Sunday 15th May RDP U17/2 were beaten by Glenhaven by 2 goals to 1 at Weil Park. The score could easily have been the other way around as it was a very close match.

It was a sunny day and a big test for both teams. The ground was small and the surface was rough, however the views to the city were scenic.

Glenhaven were stretched every time the Panthers played an attacking foray. RDP had lots of goal shots that were just wide of the posts and the score could have been the other way. That said Chris Pullen saved many a goal for our team.

I would like to commend several RDP players for their determined efforts and flair; James Gore; Eun Brian Rhie; Deniz Dilsiz; Romie Dandan and Chris Pullen - well done!

James Gore was voted man of the match for his tireless efforts to run down opponents and get to the ball first. Following the washed out games this is just the beginning of the season and we can improve by more work on ball skills, teamwork and fitness.

Some background on the boys that have been Panthers for many years. These are: James Gore; Eun Brian Rhie; Teja Motamarri and Chris Pullen and Dillian Kounin. The coach in previous years was Michael Speed. I think the longest serving player is Chris Pullen who in my view is the best goalie in the comp.

Others have only played for Panthers for 2-3 years such as: Carl Hastings; Romie Dandan; Bardia Afzali; Jeremy Di Fazio; Michael Kokkaris; Ehab Mostafa; Francis Ian; Deniz Dilsiz

Those on the team for the first time this year are: Alex Loo; Pranet Namakal; Deniz Ulas.

Most of the boys attend Ryde Secondary College and are in Year 11.

Coach is Joe Scuglia, assisted by Mohammed Dandan and Con Kokkaris. Manager is Brian Hastings assisted by Rochelle Galvin.

The Goal for the team is to enjoy the game and being together as a team. The objective is to continuously improve and get to the finals.

Brian Hastings—Manager.



Manager—Brian



## Man of the Match



James

James

Age: 16

A "Panther"  
for the past  
4 years.

Favourite  
football  
team is  
Manchester  
United.

## Photos in Action!



Ronaldo—?



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# The Team—U17-2 2011



Seated left to right:  
Romie Dandan;  
Pranet Namakal;  
Deniz Dilsiz;  
Chris Pullen;  
James Gore;  
Alex Loo.  
Standing left to right:  
Mohammed Dandan;  
Eun Brian Rhie;  
Michael Kokkaris;  
Jeremy Di Fazio;  
Ehab Mostafa;  
Carl Hastings;  
Teja Motamarri;  
Brian Hastings