

# Lyde United - Panthers Match Report

05/10/08 - Lyde Panthers V Ash Rovers

## Division 2 Under 12 Cup

Today the Panthers played in the 1st round of the Under 12 Division 2 Cup. With only 8 teams in division 2 the boys knew a win today would put them into the semi-final !

The weather looked as if it would be the winner though as it was lashing down with rain, but with a 9am pitch inspection it was Game On !

The rain stopped & the match began. Once again the Panthers were quick out the traps and took the lead after 90 seconds, Talin once again hitting the net. It was one way traffic from now on in the 1st half, some great passing & movement across the pitch to give a half time score of 7-0.

Talin scoring 3, James High 3 & a cracking header from Matt Kinder into the corner of the net from a corner.

The second half began with Brad replacing Glen and it was Brad who then found the target hitting his 1st of the season from close range to make it 8-0. Ash battled away but just couldn't break through the Panthers strong defence, Connor Jones once again solid as a rock at the back along with Lewis, who is playing really well at left back.

Talin then made it 9-0 before JT made a cracking save tipping the ball around the post at full stretch.

James High then scored his 19th goal of the season making it 10-0.

Olly was desperate to get on the scoresheet but did everything but score. He hit a sweet shot aiming for the corner but the Ash keeper made a great save to push the ball around the upright.

The scoring continued & Talin went on to score his 5th of the match to make it a final score of -

**LYDE PANTHERS 11 ASH ROVERS 0**

The boys now face Ash again at home next week in the league. This result will fill them with confidence as they look to remain in top spot in Division 2.

Man Of The Match - Connor Jones

Referee - Samuel Beard.

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