

London Youth Games Boys Football

With just minutes to spare, we frantically ran into the venue with a fiery urge to win. 36 boroughs awaited us and the atmosphere was electric! Calverton were tipped to be a strong team, possibly our biggest rivals on the day! With a few final words of encouragement from the world famous Manager, Mr Graham Atkinson. The boys confidently strutted on to the pitch to face their opponents, Newham, who put up a tough fight. The final score was nil nil.

With hope in their hearts and Graham's words of wisdom echoing through their minds, Muswell Hill strode eagerly onto the pitch. Within minutes Bonnie scored an incredible goal which was quickly followed by a flurry of substitutions and an excellent save from our No.1 goalie George. Thanks to our world class players, in particular Lucas who scored an amazing penalty. The score was a fantastic 2 nil!

Knockouts, the toughest stage of the tournament, who knows what will happen! Even the best teams who go in sometimes lose. I honestly didn't know what would happen but once again we managed to pull it off with a steady 3,1! (Our first goal conceded in the tournament!).

We were in the quarter finals and top of our group! Everything seemed to be going our way until, out of the blue, football captain Lucas hurt his leg. It only went downhill from there and unfortunately we lost 2,1 and were knocked out. But we weren't totally gutted because we came 5th out of 36, which is a big achievement! A big well done to Lucas, George, Zac, Raffy, Joey, Junior, Lucas, Uriel and last but definitely not least Bonnie p for participating and doing exceptionally well for MHPS!

–Bill