

Eagles vs Pennant Hills game wrap up – 28.05.23

It was a fast paced game!

After ripping through Charlie's 50 game banner, with fresh crepe paper burns across their faces, the team went to work!

The Eagles were quick to apply pressure and score a behind.

Pennant Hills came back with a quick goal.

Then it was a behind for the Eagles, followed by a goal from Josh, another behind, another goal from Tyler, another behind and a goal! Who scored what is questionable, there were flashes of red and yellow, screams of jubilation, a suggestion from my daughter that I need glasses...

At the end of the first quarter it was Eagles 23 Pennant Hills (Penno) 6

The Eagles came back looking to apply their technical ability.

A solid kick from 29 to 50, 50 managed a behind.

Then a kick mark trifecta, something I try to keep tabs on, 16 to 3, 3 to 29, 29 for a goal!

After the restart number 50 kicked it up the field, it bounced around the Eagles players, only to end up in 50's hands again – he took the opportunity to take a goal!

The Eagles got another behind, the game was being played by the forward pack. As the ball travelled down field, and not looking to miss out on all the action number Eagle 23 inadvertently smashed a Penno player sending him into the clay underneath the grass. The Penno player was helped up by one of the Eagles – I mean it was only fair, we had time and were well in front...

Number 23 BOOTED the ball upfield number 16 took a very impressive mark – running upfield with the ball almost chasing after him, he looked up and behind him, with his legs in full sprint he held out his arms and took the catch. This effort resulted in the ball being where it needed to be, pressure was applied for 2 more behinds by the Eagles.

Penno pushed the ball back down their end for a goal. Then it was back up the Eagles end for a goal by Eagles player 21 – the first for him this season! Well done.

Then the Eagles slotted in another behind before the buzzer.

Half time score Eagles 50, Penno 13

The 3rd Quarter

Number 16 was back at it again getting a goal within the first 90 seconds! Then the boys got another behind, 50 managed another goal and a behind. Before 16 and 50 teamed up! A kick from 16, was a mark taken by 50 and a goal by 50.

Not to be left out 45 got in on the action – another Eagles goal.

Penno had enough by this point and managed a goal, before number Eagles 11 knocked through another goal before the buzzer.

3rd quarter score Eagles 83 – Penno 19

Penno came back with a final push and to their credit spent the majority of the time up their end of the field and taking shots at the posts. They managed 4 behinds. The Eagles showed great defence.

Number 18 saved a certain goal with a mighty wack of the hand, but Penno came back and got one straight through the posts, their persistence paid off.

The Eagles managed one more run up the field for a final goal before the buzzer went.

The final score

Eagles 89 – Penno 29 – The boys were very happy with their win.

Trent Roll