

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER vs WILLOUGHBY WILDCATS
ROUND 4 – 5th MAY
ROFE PARK

On a wet and cold night, coupled with the excitement of being under floodlights, the HBE took on the Willoughby Wildcats at Rofo on Sunday evening. Down on troops, the boys were able to field a side thanks to Will and Aiden from the u/11s filling in and both proving themselves more than capable of matching it with the older boys.

The team started very strong in the first quarter. A major to Ryan got the team off to a solid start. Outstanding defending by Alex, Jake, Onni, Lewis and Levin kept the boys in front by halftime as the team traded goals in the second quarter. Liam, Luke and August proving their worth in the middle, coupled with a nice team goal to Archie.

Sadly the second half didn't quite go to script and Willoughby dominated field position and gradually clawed their way in front. The team counter attacked on a number of occasions but the slippery Sherrin has a mind of its own at times and the bounce didn't quite go the way the team deserved from their effort on the night. Josh M, Phoenix and Jesse up front were desperately unlucky not to add a third goal. Willoughby kicked a couple of late goals which really didn't reflect the closeness of the game. The final score was HBE 2.2.14 to Willoughby's 4.13.37.

The Callum Mills Encouragement award went to Daniel this week. One play in particular where he took a nice mark before hand balling off to a team mate on the run was directly from the training ground. Best on Ground this week went to Luke for his all effort display in the middle including setting up the team's first goal. Our first win isn't far away. Keep the faith boys.

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