

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 12s (Div 2) vs Manly Bombers

ROUND 5 – 12 May 2024

VENUE: Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

Mother's Day at Rofe Park. Another wet day greeted the boys as they welcomed Manly.

The boys bolted out of the blocks kicking the first two goals of the game. Noah and Ryan caused havoc up front and were well fed by the half forward line of Oleg, Jesse and Daniel. An unlucky goal on the stroke of quarter time to Manly was against the run of play.

The two teams traded goals in the second quarter. Our midfield continued to impress with some neat interchanging of ball movement led by Lewis, August, Luke, Jack and Josh M. Liam was very impressive in the ruck winning the clearances on multiple occasions.

The scores were tied going into ¾ time at 25-all. Archie, Alex, Jake, Levin and Onni holding firm at the back in trying conditions.

Sadly, the last quarter was a repeat of last week's performance and the boys just couldn't hold on and Manly with their extra subs came home too strong kicking 3 goals to zero in the last.

The Manly team had some tall timber in their side but once again the HBE lads didn't take a backward step. August is quickly establishing himself as one of the best tacklers in the competition.

Noah took home best on ground with 3 goals and creating multiple chances up front. Oleg won the Callum Mills award in his first ever competitive game for an impressive display. Special mentions to Jake who again had a stellar game and Liam who toiled hard in the ruck all day.

Score: HBE 4.4.24 lost to Manly 6.7.43

Goals: Noah 3; Ryan 1.

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