MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 13 vs Forest Lions ROUND 5 – DATE 19.5.2024 Rofe Park.

Resplendent Rofe Park and an almost full-strength Eagles team welcomed Forest Lions on a sunny Sunday morning. Kieren Fisher (KF) opened the scoring with a goal after Andrew's shot was blocked. Soon after Noah linked with Finn Nillson (FN) who kicked a behind from distance. Loz kicked the second goal after Sharpy kicked to Andy who found Loz free in the goal square. Finn kicked the next goal after build up by Josh and Andy. Noah and the Kierens were causing havoc in the mids, Tristan, Jon and Hunter tackled everyone. Andrew kciked high and over the far tall post to complete the scoring at 22-0.

The Eagles extended the lead in the second quarter scoring three unanswered goals. Josh slotted the first, Finn McCabe (FM) the second after he linked with Josh, FN, Andrew and Noah. Andrew then took a huge mark overhead and set kicked the third. Hunter, Lachy and Kieren Petovic were also busy in the mids and there was no way forward for the Lions.

Two more goals in the third. FN kicked a trademark banana from a tight angle, and Loz soccered a goal under defensive pressure. KF, Josh, Tristan, Lachie and Jon were strong in midfield, Noah too bravely tackling their tallest player. Angus also had a bit of work at full back, tidying up confidently saving one goal and clearing, and then almost touching the ball for the Lions first goal of the match.

Three more goals in the final period. FN carried on his spectacular form with two more. Sharpy set up one after a great run, massive step and pass, and Archie capped his second game with a great kick between the big sticks.

Coach Steve called the boys into the Oval's center for them to sing the team song. He was stoked about the performance over each quarter, each player contributing to a dominant win. Kieren Fisher was our player of the match for an excellent display all over the oval and kicking our first goal. Josh Andre too the Callum Mills bravery award for his great work in and around the ruck, big kicks and a goal too.

We would have been at full strength but missed Ewan, Will and Hammer, who would have all relished it on the oval today.

END OF PERIOD	01	02	03	04
Hornsby Berowra Eagles U13 Div 3	22 3.4	43 6.7	61 9.7	73 11.7
Forest Lions U13 Div 3	0	0	6	13 2.1

Goals: Finn Nilsson (4), Loz (2), Andrew, Finn McCabe, Josh, Kieren, Archie

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