

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 12s vs Forestville Lions
ROUND 13 – DATE 28 July 2024
VENUE – Rofe Park

Summary of Game

This week the mini men of HBE came up against the second placed Forest Lions. Forest Lions won the earlier game this season by almost 60 points. Everything suggested it was going to be a comfortable win for the Lions. Someone though forgot to tell the Eagles boys.

They more than matched their more fancied opponents on every level and if not for a little bit of luck going their way, they could have won. The Lions led at every quarter but two goals to zero in the last in favour of the Eagles saw them claw their way back to lose by just 2 points. The boys could hold their heads high and many players played their best game of the season. August led the way with his tough tackling in his new position of Centre-half Back and was voted best on ground. He was well supported by Alex and Archie who shared the Callum Mills award. All players though could be proud of their efforts this week. Jake, Jesse, Oleg, Malakai were great at the back. Onni, Jack, Luke, and Liam were strong in midfield. Up front Malachy, Noah, Ryan, Ben, Phoenix and Daniel caused issues all afternoon. It's been an agonising season in a lot of ways as this loss was their fourth of the season by 2 points or less.

Glenn Badger took home his second, Best Parent on Ground award this season for his whole hearted effort from the sidelines.

Score: HBE 4.1.25 lost to Lions 4.3.27

Goals: Ryan 3 and Noah 1.

Report by Eamonn Byrne

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