

MATCH REPORT



HBE U12 Blue Div3 vs Leichhardt Cygnets U12 Div3
ROUND 4 – Sunday 4 May 2024
VENUE: Rofo Park

Summary of Game

Week 4 seen the undefeated HBEs take on the 2-&-1 Leichhardt Cygnets at Rofo Park.

After a lot of rain in the week leading up to the match the ground was in decent condition.

The 1st quarter was a bit of an arm wrestle and after a slow start the Eagles headed to the 1st break trailing 13-4.

As the 2nd quarter commenced you could see the Eagles backs had paid close attention during the quarter time huddle and lifted their tackling intensity and pressure around the ball, and by the long break the Eagles held a 24-13 lead.

As the 2nd half commenced the Eagles backline continued on where they had left off, getting plenty of supply to their mids, who in turn did a great job of finding their forwards.

Leichhardt put up a decent fight and at the final change the margin was 11 points, the same as it was at half time in the Eagles favour.

In the 4th quarter despite some judicious bench-use the Eagles kicked away and never looked like giving up control of the lead, running out convincing winners when the final siren sounded, to improve to 4-&-0.

Score:

HBE Div3 7.12.54 def Leichhardt Cygnets Div3 4.2.26

Goals:

Nicholas A 1; Hector 1; Thomas 1; Elliot 2; Wilbur 2

Report by Coach Aaron Van Plateringen