

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 13's vs Pennant Hills Demons
ROUND 3 – DATE 04/05/2025
VENUE – Mike Kenny Oval, Cherrybrook

First Quarter:

Archie opened what would be a very lucrative account of goals for the Eagles, by scoring the first points of the game. Yet, despite drawing first blood, Hornsby-Berowra found themselves defending their goal for the vast majority of the first quarter. Despite the overwhelming attack from the Demons, the boys held them off to finish the quarter tied at 1,2 – 8 apiece.

Second Quarter:

Not prepared to be walked over in the second quarter, the boys rocketed to an early lead with several behind's and goals to Lewis off a mark from Liam, Onni who fired one through the posts from miles out and Jackson who shrugged off a tackle to slot the ball fair in the middle.

Pennant Hills managed a sneaky behind, only for Jackson to immediately reply with a goal, fed by Liam and Josh. The absolute dominance continued when Onni scooped up a wayward grubber to set up Archie with an easy goal.

The eagles entered halftime leading the home team 6,6 – 42 to 1,5 – 11

Third Quarter:

The dominance continued immediately with Ben winning the ruck, a mark to Jake and a behind to Oleg, only to be followed by a blistering goal thanks to Jackson. The Demons attempted to return serve and found some initial momentum only to have Liam simply run around several players and return the ball to the Eagles attacking end. Luke took an impressive mark before feeding it to a perfectly positioned Lewis who didn't even break stride to slot a running goal from right in front.

This frenetic tempo came at a cost, with the boys going one play down due to a finger injury, which Pennant Hills seemed to capitalise on, with a quick goal. But it wasn't the last Jake and Jackson putting on a two-man master class. First, Jake collected a hard fought 6 points off the back of a mark from Jackson. Not wanting to be outdone, Jackson immediately scored himself a goal following an impressive diving mark at the hands of Jake.

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Archie an Auggie decided to end the third quarter by scoring a stellar goal off the back over a series of running handballs between one another. A display that was as impressive as it was seemingly effortless.

The Eagles were heading into the final quarter with a commanding lead 11,8 – 74 to 2,6 - 18

Fourth Quarter:

Credit must go to the Demons, who courageously defended the half initially, only to be drowned by the Eagles attack. Ben opened up the fourth quarter scoring with a snappy behind which he snuck in from deep in the wing. Liam followed suit, once again, running around several players to grab a single.

The Demons finally found their momentum, scoring four well deserved goals in quick succession. However, the Eagles put a stop to this, forcing Pennant Hills back into defence and grabbing 3 late behinds to finish the game victorious.

Final Score

Eagles 11,13 – 79 to Deamons 6,8 – 44

Callum Mills Award to Ben and Player of the Match to August