

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 12/3 vs MANLY BOMBERS ROUND 2 – 13th APRIL 2025 ROFE PARK, HORNSBY HEIGHTS

It was a balmy Sunday afternoon at Rofe Park and with many of the Eagles side backing up from playing division 1 in the prior game, the coaches kept the pre-game warm-up to an absolute minimum.

As play got underway Manly started the game strong, holding a slender lead at qtr time.

In the 2nd qtr the Eagles had the best of the play but still found themselves trailing at half time.

As the interchange steward was being kept busy the Eagles again played well in the 3rd qtr with terrific tackling pressure combined with improved ball use, however found themselves trailing (albeit by only 4 points) at the final change.

An inspiring 3 qtr time huddle preceded the start of the 4th qtr, but Manly were not in a hurry to give up their lead.

Midway through the 4th after conceding the 1st goal of the final stanza, the Eagles found another gear scoring one goal then working hard around the ball to secure a 2nd that gave them their 1st lead of the game with 81 seconds remaining.

From there the Eagles kept the ball forward of centre, and when the final siren sounded, they had secured a terrific come-from-behind victory.

Eagles 7.3.45 to Bombers 5.8.38

Goals: Milo (3), Thomas (2),
Felix (1) and Wilbur (1)

Report by Coach Aaron

