

MATCH REPORT



UNDER 12 DIV1 HBE vs Manly Bombers
ROUND 4 - 04.05.2024
VENUE: Rofe Park

After holidays, a BYE, and a week without training due to ground closures, our preparation was not ideal for round 4, however we did have an almost full strength squad for the first time this year. Another intense, contested start to the game, the pressure was up from both teams and no easy clearances were coming. Felix ran into an open goal square to open our scoring before Milo kicked a nice snap goal, with score level at the first break.

Both teams looked dangerous in their forward lines, kicking some great goals from all angles. We missed some opportunities in front of goals and Manly pulled away in the second quarter scoring 4 goals to our 2. Our midfield continued working hard, running defensively and applying pressure across the ground. We evened things up in the 3rd quarter and trailed by 1 point at 3 quarter time.

In the 4th quarter we outran Manly, working harder and continuing to surge the ball into our forward line. Vally won a few fantastic contests on the wing and kicked to our leading forwards. Nicko kicked an incredible boundary line goal to seal the game, his second for the match, earning Player of the Match. Felix finished the game with 3 goals, a fantastic effort also.

Very proud of the team for their first win in Division 1!!

Score: HBE 8.8.56 - Manly 7.3.45

Goals: Felix (3), Nicko (2), Milo (2), Tadhg

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