

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 8s vs ST IVES
ROUND 8 – 1 June 2025
VENUE: Acron Oval, St Ives

It was great to see the sun shining last Sunday and it was great to see our U8s enjoy another game of footy. We were a bit down on numbers losing Ted and Julian to illness, and we were without our wonderful Coach Ali, but all the boys worked together to put in a great effort against St Ives. Unfortunately we couldn't get the win, but we did win the last quarter so it certainly wasn't a one-sided match.

Saathvik was our captain for the week and he continues to go from strength to strength on the field. He's always keen to get in there and win the ball, and his off-loading skills are getting better each week. Inba also continues to improve each week, and with a bit more hunger and determination to win the ball he will be a formidable force to be reckoned with.

Jordi and Hudson both picked up a goal each and they were great all over the park. It's great to see Hudson always looking up when he gets the ball to see the best option ahead of him. And Jordi had a great game including an awesome smother with his face! A hard nut to crack!

Remy and Nick continue to impress with their confident ball-handling and off-loading skills. We always maintain possession when these two are involved, whether it be in forwards, mids, or backs. Great to have such assertive players like these two on the team. And Jack was as dominant as ever with ball in hand, and he picked up a handy two goals as well. Great game as always from Jacko!

Our Callum Mills award went to Lev for always turning up to each game ready to give it his best. With a bit more encouragement to get in there and get dirty we can expect great things from Lev in the future, particularly as he has one of the longest kicks in the team. But it was hard to go past Asher when awarding the Player of the Match. He seemed to be in everything during the game, and he showed great maturity playing his heart out in his non-preferred positions of mids and backs. But when he did get in to the forwards in the last quarter he didn't disappoint, quickly notching up a goal. Great game Asher, well deserved!

Huge thanks to Will for running the interchange, great to have you support each week.

Goals: Asher (1), Jack (2), Jordi (1), Hudson (1)

Report by Pete Robson

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