

# MATCH REPORT



HBE U12 Blue Div3 vs Lane Cove Cats Div 3 De Koning  
ROUND 12 – Sunday 20 July 2025  
VENUE: Blackman Park

## Summary of Game

The 7-4 HBE's travelled to Blackmon Park to take on Lane Cove for their 1st game after the school holiday break.

From the start the Cats displayed crisp ball-handling but the Eagles kept things tight, with the Cats taking a 9-0 advantage into quarter time.

In the 2nd term the Eagles improved their tackling efficiency but were again outplayed by a very skilful Lane Cove outfit, and at the long break they had extended their lead to 24-0.

In the 3rd term the Eagles showed glimpses of their best from earlier this season, but the Cats answered every question.

During the 3-quarter-time huddle the coaches spoke to the importance of finishing strong so that the momentum could be taken into next week's game.

The Eagles responded with a much-improved final term.

In the end the Cats were too strong off the back of a dominant first half to finish with 39-1 victory, but the Eagles showed plenty of heart in that final quarter and will use that as a reminder moving forward off what's possible.

Maddie had a terrific game across halfback asking plenty of each of her opponents and was awarded the Callum Mills award, while Jake had a blinder at fullback with great defensive work all day, and was awarded best on ground.

## Score:

HBE Div3 0.1 def by Lane Cove Cats 5.11

## Goals:

Report by Coach Aaron Van Plateringen

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