

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 13's vs Kellyville/Rouse Hill Magpies
ROUND - 11
VENUE – Balmoral Reserve, Kellyville

Quarter 1 – Wake Up Time

Once again, the Eagles came out of the blocks at a pace best described as “leisurely jog at Grandma’s house.”

Thankfully, Jesse shook things up early with a massive mark and had a crack at goal. So close! But to no avail.

Jacko stepped up next with a slick goal after some beautiful ball movement up the field.

But just as we thought we had it wrapped, the Magpies snuck in a goal right on the buzzer. Quarter time score: Eagles 9 - Magpies 7. Tight like a lid on a Milo tin.

Quarter 2 – Take-Off Time

The Magpies snatched the lead early, but Lewis, fresh off a red-eye from the UK (with jetlag and possibly a craving for Vegemite), said cheerio to the Magpies’ defence and slotted a beauty.

Jesse followed up with another and we resumed our usual pattern: slow start, strong middle, dramatic finish.

Defensive legend Liam did his best brick wall impression, saving a goal and launching us back into attack mode. A quick flurry of teamwork led to Ryan slotting one through.

Half-time score: Eagles 29 - Magpies 14.

Quarter 3 – Where’s the Reporter?

This quarter saw the match reporter slightly distracted by the arrival of a surprise family visitor. Priorities, right? Thankfully, the support crew with binoculars and loud voices kept the updates rolling.

Jesse came out firing again – goal.

Then bam – another one. That scoreboard lead was ticking along nicely.

Lewis added another pearler. Then Jesse (again!), then Jacko, and then another from Jesse who was clearly making a bid for best-on-ground and the canteen voucher.

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We rolled into the final break at (approximately) 66–14. We say “approximately” because we didn’t have laser eyes or brought a telescope, the scoreboard might as well have been written in Morse code.

Final Quarter – Hanging in there

By this point, fatigue started setting in. The Magpies lifted, and suddenly points were popping up for them like mushrooms after rain.

Our boys got a bit scrappy, but thanks to some gutsy midfield pressure — and a passionate pep talk from a parent wearing socks and sandals (a power move) — Lewis snagged one more goal to shut it down.

Score 74-27 (we think)

Goals: Jesse (5), Lewis (3), Jacko (2) Ryan

Report by: Lauren Urasaki

Player of the Match: Jesse Williams

Callum Mills: Otto Di Veroli

Callum Mills: Archie Williams

