

MATCH REPORT



HBE Bald Eagles Vrs Mountain Lions

DATE 27.7.2025

Rofe Park

The return match after floodlight failure at their place and Rofe was absolutely saturated with more rain coming in. The Mountain Lions brought a few over but were slightly short on numbers so Two Pound helped them out in the first quarter. He wasn't much help and gave away a free kick for tackling Toby too high. Happily, Toby was fine, but two pound should have argued the call to give the Bald Eagles an extra fifty. Glenn opened the scoring, ploughing through the mud and kicking true. He followed up with another soon after before retreating to the mids to make some strong tackles. Some of fend offs had the Lions reeling. One of them almost cartwheeled after Benny gave him a Hong Kong Phooey shove.

It was a hard slog, but Andy Cochran continued his fine form from the previous week. It looked like he was enjoying the heavy 10 conditions, kicking well and scrambling for the ball. Steve Wall swapped sides and guided the mountain men around the pitch, and they were keeping the scoreboard ticking over too. Marc kicked a great goal, even after trying to give the shot to two pound, who was either away with the fairies again, or had his ears full of mud. Brodie was having an excellent game. He skidded the ball into two pound, who turned on a sixpence, picked up and kicked to Will. He sent the ball goalward for the other Andy to tap in from a foot out. Andy kicked another from further out for two in the game. Evan kicked a beauty too; he's probably still holding goal of the season for the epic effort back in the intraclub games.

Marc was having a decent battle with their 44 up front, getting into a tangle and copping a swollen lip for his efforts. Benny kicked his customary goal. Neil was stalwart in defence again and came through with no cuts and bruises with Clare being away! Brendan was hard onto the ball for both teams. Will saw quite a lot of ball and also got tangled with one of the mountain men. No injuries this time and luckily not caught on camera as it looked a little erotic for a while. Brodie then proved too strong in attack and kicked a fine goal.

Benny then tried to find two pound who dived for it, missed it, and splashed down sending a tidal wave into the gorge.

Steve Wall kicked the final goal of the game, and it was a beauty, especially in those conditions. Well done Bullseye for umpiring.

Both sides were exhausted by the end. The Mountain Men were elated they got to play in the wet conditions. As always footie was the final winner, although the Bald Eagles took the chocolates quite comfortably in the end.

One more time into the breach, dear friends. And then it's the end of season do at the Anglers!

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