

# MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 13's vs MANLY BOMBERS  
ROUND 13 – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
ROFE PARK, Hornsby Heights



## EAGLES SOAR TO VICTORY OVER BOMBERS AT ROFE PARK

**Final Score: Eagles 122 – Bombers 12**

On a cold and blustery afternoon at the Eagles' spiritual home, Rofe Park, the team delivered a commanding performance, securing a resounding 122–12 win over the Bombers. The boys were hyped up celebrating 50 Games for Archie & Onni! Congratulations Boys!

From the opening bounce, the Eagles showed intent. Just a minute in, Lewis had the first shot on goal, narrowly missing with a behind. The midfield brigade — Luke, Malachy, Daniel, Jake, and Archie — laid strong tackles and kept the ball surging forward, setting the tone early. Josh was getting involved, moving the ball to his forward pack with clear and safe passing, helping maintain the Eagles' attacking momentum.

Jackson's crunching tackle in the attacking 50 earned him a free kick, he slotted the goal to get the scoreboard ticking. Liam's composure in the centre ensured the Eagles maintained pressure, and by quarter time, they had stormed to a 33–0 lead.

The second quarter saw Jesse open the scoring with a classy set shot. The goals kept flowing, shared across the team with Malachy, Ryan, Noah, Onni, and Archie all contributing. Lewis capped off the half with a goal and his trademark backflip, sending the Eagles into halftime with a dominant 74–0 lead.

Manly came out swinging in the third, holding the Eagles scoreless for the first eight minutes. But the Eagles responded with goals from Onni and a near miss from Jesse. Jackson dazzled on the wing with a balletic run and pirouettes through two tackles, narrowly missing a goal but thrilling the crowd.

With the scoreboard switched off, the Eagles entered the final term with a commanding lead. Manly finally broke through with their first goal five minutes in, showing heart and determination. Augie responded with fierce pressure and a brilliant soccer-style goal, before Manly answered again with their second.

In the dying moments, another strong Eagles goal, putting the exclamation mark on a dominant team performance.

The Eagles were relentless, creative, and united — a true team effort that left no doubt about their dominance. Rofe Park was rocking, and the Eagles were flying high.

**Callum Mills Award** – Joshua Anselin **Player of the Match** – Luke Adams

**Match Report by** – Rachel Read

