

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 12 DIV 1 vs Moore Park Tigers
ROUND 12 – 20.07.2025
VENUE: Rofe Park

Our round 12 clash against 3rd placed Moore Park Tigers was always going to be a challenge, but coming off the school holiday break didn't help our start. The Tigers came out ready to play and got the ball quickly into their forward line with strong clearances and forwards ready to mark the ball. They put on 4 goals to our 1 (Wilbur) for the first quarter but we showed some good signs late in the quarter. In the second quarter we lifted our tackling pressure and got a few more chances in our forward line but couldn't convert any goals. The Tigers put on 3 more and were looking well in control of the game.

In the third quarter our midfield took the game on and won some clearances. Will scored a long-range set shot goal, Hux scored a nice set shot, and Milo took a great contested mark in the goal square for another goal. We picked up some momentum and our backline started to intercept the ball, only giving up 1 goal to the Tigers for the quarter.

With an 18 point deficit going into the last quarter we had great belief that we could steal the game in the last quarter. The Tigers lifted their intensity and there were lots of stoppages. Nicko kicked a great goal and we had a few chances that just missed that could have got us over the line. We went down by 9 points but I was really proud of the second half effort of our team. Yuin showed some amazing skill and courage off the half back winning him the Courage Award, and Nicko took our Player of the Match for a 4 quarter effort, laying lots of tackles and working hard in the forward half.

Score: HBE 5.10.40 def by Moore Park Tigers 8.1.49

Goals: Will, Milo, Hux, Wilbur, Nicko

Report by: Toby Fenn



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