

# MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 8s vs ST IVES  
ROUND 13 – 25th July 2025  
VENUE: Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

Great game last Friday by our Under 8s! Awesome to be back on home turf and playing under lights always adds a bit of extra excitement! We were down a few numbers but our players that showed up but in a galliant effort against a strong St Ives team. The game was played in great spirits by both teams and whether they came for the footy, or the pizza afterwards, everybody had a fantastic time.

Lev played as consistently as ever, chasing the ball all over the park. His kicking game has come leaps and bounds since the beginning of the season, improving his power and accuracy each week. Julian also had another fantastic game, and is another player that show real improvement with each new match. And he picked up a goal for his efforts, fantastic stuff Julian!

Saathvik relished the spectacle of the night game with drive and determination, getting right in to the contest wherever possible and notching up multiple possessions for the evening. And it was great to have Patrick on the field, and even better that we got an extra quarter out of him than we first thought! It's clear he is really enjoying his footy and his infectious excitement spreads through the team whenever he is on the pitch.

Great stuff as always by Asher. He's "Mr Reliable" in whichever position he plays and always gives his all. He notched up another goal to his extensive tally and was awarded the Callum Mills Award for his efforts. But the night went to Nick who was as dominant as ever in defence. He is playing well beyond his years and we are so fortunate to have him as part of our team!

Special note to Charlotte for coming over and filling in for the second half. She showcased the great skills that she has learnt over the years and we would happily welcome her to fill in again if the situation arises.

Huge thanks to Loz for coming and helping out with the coaching. And as always a huge thanks to our wonderful supporters for braving the elements to support our players.

Two more games to go, let's get a win!

Goals: Julian (1), Asher (1)

Report by Pete Robson