

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 9s RED vs HBE UNDER 9s YELLOW
ROUND 2 – 26th April 2026
VENUE: Rofe Park, Hornsby

Fantastic to see our two teams square off against in each other in Round 2. It was already a special weekend with it being our ANZAC round, and having our boys play against each showed the true spirit of what being part of not only a team, but more importantly or a squad. The game was played with great sportsmanship and camaraderie, but also plenty of aggression and grit when required.

It was fantastic to have Maddie Limbrey join us in the Yellow team, so glad to notch up another game for her on her way to what may be the fastest 50 games in HBE history. There were multiple goal scorers across the board, with debut goals going to Asher, Simon, Nick and Inba. Alfie and Xandy also contributed to their tally last week. Great to see the passion to score amongst these players. Alfie also had some really important assists in the second quarter which earned him Player of the Match for the Yellows. On the Red's side it was Simon's dominance over the ball which earned him Player of the Match.

Across the board it was awesome to see all the skills we've been practicing at training being implemented in to the game. Solid defence as always from Jack and Jude. Some amazing stepping from William and Saathvik, and excellent awareness of space from Arthav and Will. Lev and Julian were quick to get to the ball whenever it was close, and Ted and Jordy showed great prowess with their vision when they had the ball in hand. Josh and Ollie showed how much power they have in their kicks, and Leo was excellent in the ruck showing a hunger for possession.

It was great to see such awesome support from the parents, grandparents and friends. It always makes such a difference to our players to hear the roaring cheers from the sideline. And thank you to all our parent helpers who helped out on the day.

Steve and I are already so proud of the efforts our players are putting in each week and the way they have bonded as a squad. We both believe this will be an unbelievable season and it is certainly laying the ground work for great things in the future!

Goals: Asher (1), Simon (2), Xandy (1), Inba (1), Alfie (1), Nick (2)

Report by Pete Robson

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