

MATCH REPORT



HBE UNDER 9s vs St IVES
ROUND 6 – 24th May 2026
VENUE: Acron Oval, St Ives

There was some very excellent footy played by both sides last Sunday in our hit up against St Ives at Acron Oval. Great contests up and down the park and some great goals scored by both teams.

The first quarter got off to a cracking start with both Jude and Xandy notching up majors for the mighty Eagles. They dominated the St Ives defence and continued their surging efforts throughout the remainder of the game. Jude in particular had a stand out game through all 4 quarters and was a well deserved Player of the Match.

William had a great game in each of the zones he played in, winning the ball and resisting the St Ives defence, particularly whilst being tackled. Julian backed up William's efforts but always providing a close option for disposal when near, and running to open space when the long kick was on. William and Julian were paired up with Ollie who was his usual energetic self, running the ball forward with great pace and denying the opposition possession with his long arms.

Ted was solid throughout the game, particularly in the first half when by his own admission he stated that he had never played so well. He was backed up by Will who tackled the opposition hard and was unlucky to get pulled up on a few "in the back" calls. Great grit and determination from Will. Simon was our Sargeant Major for the day, calling people in to position and leading our attack forward. Great stuff considering he played the majority of the game with his shoelaces untied.

It was a really inspiring effort from the boys, and when the scoreboard wasn't in our favour they still soldiered on to produce some really awesome footy. Thanks to the all the parents that came to support and hopefully the rain will stay away long enough for when we return to the Eagle's Nest this Sunday.

Report by Pete Robson

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