

Team Reports



Under 9 Whites vs. Enfield Federals

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U9 Whites Down, But Do Us Proud

Today was never going to be an easy game. Playing the top-of-the-ladder Enfield Federals our Mighty Whites were pumped and today gave us a performance we will never forget, capping off a Stellar season.

The first half was made up of huge runs by **Thomas Neil, Joshua Mayo, Billy McCarthy** and **Aiden**

Smith. Oscar Manning, Lachlan Waller, Conan Williams and Cameron Georgievski were quick out

of defence and ensured that the Enfield didn't even get out of their own half for quite some time. Man of the Match **James Bragg** put in another awesome performance with his defining moment Being the last man standing between the biggest kid on the field and the try line only to drive him Back in a crunching tackle that surely made the poor kid think twice about running up again.

Man of the Match James Bragg only knows one way to run – fast and forward.

An early try by **Aiden Smith** and conversion by **Thomas Neil** put us ahead 6-0. Our boys continued To show solid brilliance all around the field but Federals are a team with no weak links and several Very large play-makers and it wasn't long before they came back with their own try and conversion; Followed soon after by another try just before half time to make the score 16-6.

Our boys did not drop their heads and the second half was nothing but heart as they managed to Keep the Federals scoreless. We showed amazing skill in attack and our Man of the Match, **James**, Broke through time after time but appeared to be a marked man on every occasion.

Joshua Tamburello and Jayden Beal joined the attack as did **Max Scalise** and the impact was huge.

Luke Bryant brought his best Rugby tackling to the game and our defence was never broken. It was The little champion **Max Scalise** that put our final try on the board in a superb ducking and weaving run and a single-handed stretch to lay the ball over the line.

James Bragg was devastatingly robbed of a try when he caught his own grubber kick into the goal